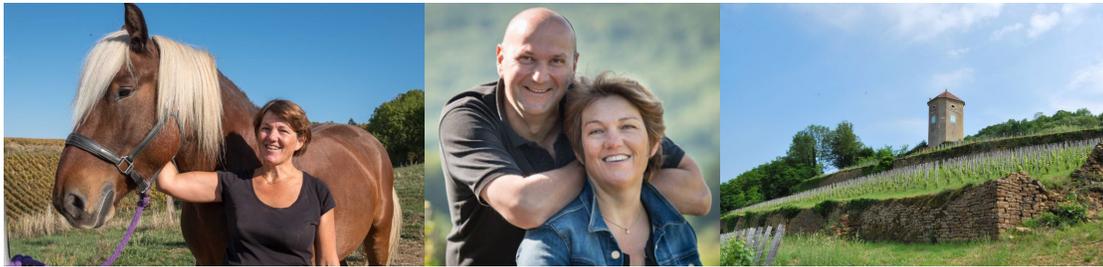
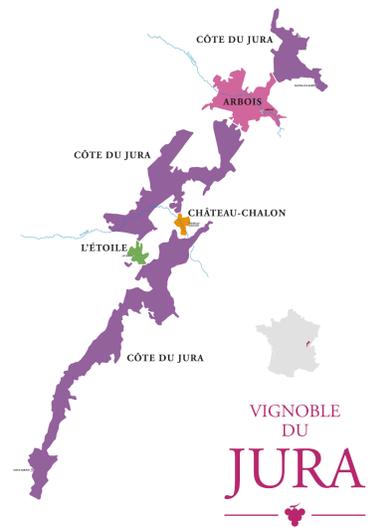




DOMAINE BENEDICTE ET STEPHANE TISSOT COTE DU JURA « POULSARD CONFIDENTIEL » 2024



The Jura is an old chain of mountains drawing a natural border between France and Switzerland. Even though just 80 miles east of the Côte de Beaune and west of the Valais, this region existed for centuries in splendid isolation. Unburdened by the ways of its neighbors, they protected their indigenous grapes and distinct vinification methods regarded as stubborn by the oenological conformists. If you are one of those people who long to escape from the shallowness and tedium of wine fashion, then the Jura is for you.

Stéphane Tissot's fascinating personality between candid kindness and an incredible obstinacy led him to become the most highly regarded of the regions' leaders. Certified organic since 1999 and biodynamic since 2004, Stéphane's estate is an example of natural practices. In 2024 production of Poulsard from Arbois and Côte du Jura was too small due to the frost to produce the usual cuvées so they were blended to make this "ephemeral" cuvée.

SOIL TYPE _____

Clay from the Lias and the Trias

VARIETAL _____

100% Poulsard – Blend from all the grapes of the estate in Arbois 1 Côtes du Jura

CULTURE _____

Vines farmed Biodynamically with no use of herbicides or phytosanitary products. Use of sulfites and copper as well as plant infusions. Organic compost made at the estate. Traditional working of the soil. Manual harvesting in cases.

Certified organic Ecocert and Biodynamic Demeter.

VINIFICATION _____

Grapes destemmed by hand.
Fermentation and maceration of 1 month with very gentle extraction.
6 months ageing in used French oak "demi-muids" of 500l
Bottle with no filtration and minimal amount of SO2 (25mg/l)

TASTING NOTES _____

Light on its feet with a very airy character due to the soft extraction. The "Poulsard Confidentiel" displays enticing crunchy red fruit and pomegranate aromas alongside spicy nuances. Low in alcohol with less than 11% it is fresh and lively yet displaying the complex and deep character of the traditional Poulsard. A true delight !

From the same Winery :

- Cremant du Jura Rosé Extra Brut & Crémant du Jura Blanc Extra Brut
- Arbois Chardonnay "Patchwork" 2024
- Arbois Trousseau "Singulier" 2023
- Arbois "DD" 2023 (Trousseau, Poulsard, Pinot Noir blend)
- Arbois Savagnin "Sous Voile" 2022

