



# DOMAINE BÉNÉDICTE ET STÉPHANE TISSOT

## ARBOIS Trousseau "AMPHORE" 2018



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 lead 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. The 30 wines produced at the estate are showcasing all the "patchwork" of Terroir that Jura can offer, displaying an incredible "life" and a signature that you find nowhere else.

### SOIL TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

Clay from the Lias

### VARIETAL \_\_\_\_\_

100% Trousseau – 20 years-old in average  
Indigenous grape to the Jura. Only 400 acres planted in France.

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Manual destemming. Fermentation and 3 months maceration in 420-liters clay amphora with no use of SO2. After pressing, ageing happens during 8 months in the same clay amphora with topping off. Bottled without filtration and no addition of SO2.

### TASTING NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

Herbal aromas of green tea and white flowers. Aromatic and exotic, with notes of pure cherries. Earthy with a fine-grained texture. A very open, fresh and balanced wine.

From the same Winery :

- Crémant du Jura Rosé Extra Brut & Crémant du Jura Blanc Extra Brut*
- Arbois Chardonnay "Patchwork" 2018*
- Côte du Jura Pinot Noir "En Barberon" 2018*
- Arbois Savagnin 2016*
- Arbois Traminer 2017*

