



## DOMAINE FABIEN TROSSET "LES CERISIERS" CHIGNIN BERGERON 2021



Jura - Savoie - Bugey



In 2011, following the death of his father, Fabien had to take over, at age 23, the 8 ha family estate, entirely sold to the cooperative at this time. With the help of his wife Chloé, a Beaujolais native who he met in Oenological school, they grew the estate to 18 ha, and converted it to organic certification.

Based on the spectacular South (Arbin) & South-West (Chignin) oriented hillside of "La Savoyarde", facing the Chartreuse & Mont-Blanc, the Terroir there culminate at 3,800 ft and offer steep slopes of Oxfordian marl, same than in Burgundy, covered by limestone marl rockslides.

Savoie have become the safe even for forgotten grapes and Fabien makes a point to preserve them with Mondeuse rouge, Bergeron, Roussette, Mondeuse Blanche, Mondeuse Grise or even Petite Arvine.

Made from the Rhône varietal Roussanne, locally called Bergeron, this flagship appellation of Savoie is constantly rising in quality to now rival some of its northern Rhône counterparts. The 100 hectares only in production are found predominately in the village of Chignin, as well as in the nearby villages of Francin and Montmélian, the latest bordering Arbin.

### SOIL TYPE

Clay and limestone south-east oriented hillsides in the village of Montmélian

### VARIETAL

100% Roussanne.

### CULTURE

#### **In conversion to organic certification with Ecocert.**

Traditional working of the soil. No pesticides. No herbicides. No phytosanitary products. Manual harvesting.

### VINIFICATION

Accurate selection of the grapes in the vines and in the cellar. Conveyance of the grapes by gravity and using elevator belt. Slow pressing in pneumatic press. Alcoholic fermentation in thermoregulated stainless steel vat with native yeasts and no SO<sub>2</sub>. Ageing for 8 months on fine lees for 10% in old French oak 500l barrels and 90% in stainless steel vats. 50% Malolactic completed.

### TASTING NOTES

Typical aromas of lemongrass & magnolia nicely balanced with stone fruit flavors of apricot. Fleshier than most Savoie white wines it also display a lot of finesse and persistence. Will display deeper exotic and dried fruit aromas with age.

*Other wines from the same estate:*

*"Le Roc" Apremont*

*"La Dêvire" Roussette de Savoie*

*"Avalanche La Blanche" Mondeuse Blanche IGP Allobroges*

*"Terre d'Origine" Arbin Mondeuse*

*1952" Arbin Mondeuse*

