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## DOMAINE de MONTILLE

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2012 vintage ALLOCATION

Corton Charlemagne Grand Cru

Beaune 1er Cru Les Perrieres

Nuits St. Georges 1er Cru Aux Saints Juliens

Pommard 1er Cru Les Grands Epenots

Vosne Romanee 1er Cru Les Malconsorts Christiane

In 1947, Hubert de Montille took over the family vineyards, which in the mid-19th century totaled more than 70 acres but had dwindled to less than three hectares; he painstakingly rebuilt them.

Passionate and quick to engage, Hubert stood out in Burgundy for his



insistence that wine should speak clearly of the place and the culture that produced it, and the idea that wines should be made to age, guaranteeing the authenticity of *terroir*.

He made wine with no shortcuts. While other growers maximized grape yields at the cost of quality, de Montille kept yields low and eliminated marginally ripe or damaged grapes, now a common practice. Hubert was the epitome of the *vigneron* - primarily a lawyer who practiced in Dijon for many years, working in the vineyards mostly on weekends and in the summer.

As his children, Etienne and Alix, began to play leading roles at the estate in the mid-1990s, they have today expanded the *domaine's* reputation for producing wines of character, and honor their father's tradition and heritage. Hubert passed away in 2014, but his legacy will live on through the wines.



As the young generation of a family that took part in the Burgundy wine history for more than four hundred years, Alix de Montille and her brother Etienne have taken the reins of their highly-respected family-estate, following the path of their father.

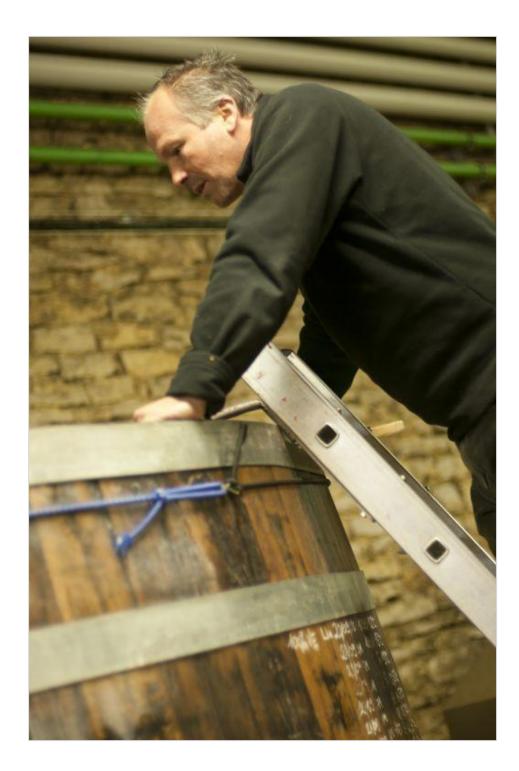
She pursues perfection in the wines, and applies herself so intensely, trying to recreate her father's signature style.

Hearing the call of the white wines, particularly after she met Jean-Marc Roulot in Meursault, her revelation occurred as she discovered a passion and pursuit that continues to astonish and amaze her. After a technical diploma in oenology and a long apprenticeship, Etienne took over the winemaking duties at the *domaine* in 1990, and in just a few years transitioned the vineyards into organic and then biodynamic farming.

Just like his father, Etienne seeks the same things in his wines: authenticity of *terroir*, aromatic purity and underlying elegance.

His goal is to make wines that are transparent and sincere, while avoiding any techniques that might conceal or distort their expression.

Most important to Etienne is the sense of purity, balance and longevity in his wines, and he remains loyal to this approach.







#### **Corton Charlemagne 2012**

2 bottles available

\$165 per bottle

De Montille's one-hectare parcel is planted on a yellow marl and light brown clay soil that produces a quintessential Corton Charlemagne, with a masculine and powerful personality that is equally matched by pure minerals and brisk acids; outstanding focus and balance – a wine to keep.

Corton-Charlemagne

GRAND CRU Appellation Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru contrôlée



DOMAINE de MONTILLE



Beaune

1<sup>ER</sup> CRU – LES PERRIÈRES

Appellation Beaune 1er Cru contrôlée



DOMAINE de MONTILLE

**Beaune Les Perrieres 2012** 8 bottles available \$70 per bottle

The *premier cru* vineyard Les Perrieres, sits at the top of the slope on marl and a rocky terrain. Montille owns less than a hectare of some very fine Pinot Noir vines that produce a deep and complex wine with a beautifully pure and elegant personality. Red and black cherry fruit, with a core of minerality, violets and lovely soil tones.



#### Nuits St. Georges Aux St. Juliens 2012

8 bottles available

\$70 per bottle

On the north side of the appellation, the slopes that border Vosne Romanee produce wines with a similarly high aromatic perfume and floral notes; delicate and fine. From a very old parcel that is named for the chapel of St. Julien, this wine can be very expressive with just a few years of bottle age and show a gorgeous feminine style.

Nuits-Saint-Georges Aux Saints-Juliens

APPELLATION NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES CONTROLÉE

DOMAINE de MONTILLE Propriétaire à Volnay - France



Dommard 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Les Grands Épenets

APPELLATION POMMARD 1"



DOMAINE de MONTILLE Propriétaire à Volnay - France

#### **Pommard Les Grands Epenots 2012**

2 bottles available \$125 per bottle

A reference point for Pommard, Les Grands Epenots is a top premier cru vineyard that recently applied for upgrade to *grand cru* classification; Montille's tiny 0.22 hectare parcel is planted on a rich combination of clay and limestone, where the old vines give a masculine wine that shows immense power and refinement. Haunting and beautiful; a wine for cellaring that will age and improve for 30+ years.



### **Vosne Romanee Les Malconsorts**

**Christiane 2012** 

4 bottles available \$800 per bottle

This uniquely positioned parcel of Malconsorts is vinified and bottled separately under the name Christiane, in honor of Hubert's late wife. Less than a half hectare of very old vines sit across a path, in an enclave along the borders of the famous La Tache vineyard, it promises to be a very special wine – a legendary vintage in the making.

Vosne Romanée <sup>1 er</sup> Cru Les Malconsorts

Christiane

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