



*Domaine Laroche*  
CHABLIS  
À L'OBÉDIENCERIE

## DOMAINE LAROCHE CHABLIS 1<sup>er</sup> CRU LES VAILLONS VIEILLES VIGNES 2021

Domaine Laroche owns 90 hectares of vineyard situated amongst the best crus with 12 Premiers Crus, 3 Grands Crus, and La Réserve de l'Obédience, a unique blend of Blanchots. All premiers and grand crus are numbered on the label.



### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Chardonnay

### VINEYARD

Domaine Laroche owns 2,17ha of this Premier Cru (105ha in total). South-Eastern exposure is perfect for great maturities. Limestone marls and Kimmeridgian limestone soils are paramount in this Premier Cru. Old vines (>60 years old) are deeply rooted and extract many available minerals.

### VINIFICATION

Hand harvest and sorting at the winery. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in French oak barrels (1 to 7 years old barrels, medium toasted, 228L, 400L, and 600L) and the wooden cask of 55hl. 9 months ageing on average on fine lees in historical cellars of the IXth century at Obédiencerie.

### VINTAGE REPORT

The 2021 vintage could almost be described as late as we have been used to earlier and earlier harvests in recent years. The manual harvest started on September 21st in the parcels of Vieille Voe / Vaillons / Butteaux and Blanchots. Following episodes of rain, the sanitary pressure was present but controlled by our technical teams. In the end, the juices presented promising balanced profiles which were confirmed during the maturation. The tastings conducted in the cellars showed the finesse and the good acidity present in the wines.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Enjoy with scallops, veal with creamy sauce or mature cheese.

### LABELS AND CERTIFICATIONS

High Environmental Value 3A, EVE VEGAN 01

### SERVICE ADVICE

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