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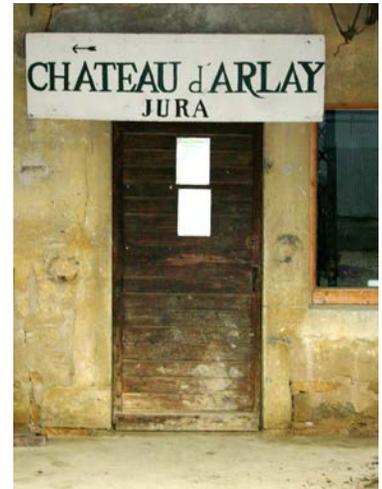
Cotes du Jura – Chardonnay 'A la Reine'

Owner/Winemaker: Count Alain de LAGUICHE

Estate History

Chateau d'Arlay's history reaches back over 1,000 years and is one of, if not THE, wineries in Europe that has remained in the same family lineage since it's creation. It has never been sold or abandoned. Today the winery exploits 25 hectares of all south-facing vines that include Pinot Noir, Trousseau and Poulsard for the reds and Chardonnay and Savagnin for the whites. Arlay's site is rich in Jurassic soils like Sinemurian, Blue Lias and Gray Marne. While Chateau d'Arlay is well known for their Vin Jaune, Vin de Paille and MacVins they are best known in the Jura as having the greatest terroir for Pinot Noir in all of the region.

At Chateau d'Arlay it is common to say that is it Arlay being produced and not just ordinary Cotes du Jura! Count Alain de Laguiche and his wife Anne (a native of Châteauneuf-du-Pape) run the chateau and winery today and have brought the Arlay name to the greatest heights in the history of the Chateau!



Chardonnay 'A la Reine'

Blend: 100% Chardonnay from the 'A la Reine' vineyard located on the slope behind the Chateau. This parcel was planted in 1954. 'A la Reine' is sustainably farmed and manually harvested.

In the cellar

Yield: 40 to 50 HI/Ha for the Chardonnay

Vinified in cement tank then aged 3.5 - 4 years in a blend of 70% cement tank to maintain the freshness of the Chardonnay and 30% foudres. No malolactic fermentation performed.

Recommended Pairings

Recommend to serve just above room temp but not too cold and opened an hour or so in advance when possible. Great when paired with asparagus or avocado dishes as well as grilled white fish, poulet de Bresse en crème, and local cheeses like Comté.



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