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MALTROIE

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REGION: FRANCE - BURGUNDY



GRAPES / SOILS

Chardonnay		0.65 ha
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THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

Total Size: 11.59 ha (28.66 acres)

Winery Holdings: 0.65 ha (1.61 acres)

The vineyard is in central Chassagne-Montrachet. In the town of Chassagne-Montrachet, one of the roads looks like a scythe. Maltroie is in the middle of this scythe. Vines are situated above argovian marlstone and are planted equally to red and white grapes. Adjoining Premieres Crus vineyards are Champgains, Ez Crets, Chassagne and the town of Chassagne. Both red and white grapes are allowed. Maltroie comes from Medieval Latin *Martyretum* «burial place of martyrs or Christ witnesses, Christian cemetery». Roman cemeteries were often placed near Roman highways while Middle Ages cemeteries were near churches. Being near a Gallo-Roman highway leads one to believe these place names derive from Gallo-Roman necropolises, the supposed burial places of Christian martyrs, and that a cemetery was once here.

Bernard Moreau

There are several *climats* of Maltroie (La Maltroie, Les Places, and Ez Crets). The domaine sources from each of the latter two with one of the parcels being next to Gagnard's plot. The soils are deeper in this plot, similar to Vergers vs. more gravel in the Maltroie down the road. These are bigger, richer wines with length and minerality.

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It's impossible to discuss Chassagne-Montrachet without mentioning the name Bernard Moreau. Year to year, this celebrated producer vinifies and bottles some of the purest, most thought-provoking wines of the appellation. Employing a style of wine making that might best be described as hands-off, Bernard produces Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays that are sensual, opulent and utterly delicious.

GENERAL INFO

Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Appellation(s)	Chassagne-Montrachet, Volnay, St Aubin
Proprietors	Bernard Moreau
Founded	1809
Winemaker	Alex Moreau
Annual Production	8,000 9 L cases
Farming (Sustainable, organic, biodynamic)	Sustainable