



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Macherelles 2020, Domaine Amiot

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<b>Price</b>	£75.50
<b>Code</b>	CHAS670

This larger vineyard lies directly beneath Vergers and gently slopes to the upper reaches of the village and across to the boundary with Puligny and Bienvenue Batard Montrachet. Amiot owns a 0.5 plot of clay dominant soil with a North East exposure and 50 year old vines. Known as the La Femme Classique of Chassagne!

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### Tasting Notes:

Upon swirling the glass and putting my nose in, the wine is immediately more open, lush and forward, with a distinct creamy note and hints of sweeter, riper tropical fruit with a linear, more citric element. The palate is a little lighter in style than Vergers, less obviously brooding yet still powerful, balancing richness and texture of ripe fruit with a citrussy, steely acidity and more supple finish. The minerality adds complexity to the creamy, fudge and tinned pear core, with notes of toast, caramel and honey adding to the long, long finish. Very, very good!

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Aged in 25% new oak for 12 months followed by 6 months in cuve.
<b>ABV</b>	12.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2023 through to 2030
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Burgundy
<b>Area</b>	Côte de Beaune
<b>Sub Area</b>	Chassagne-Montrachet
<b>Type</b>	White Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2020
<b>Style</b>	Dry
<b>Body</b>	Rich, rounded and full flavoured
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine Guy Amiot et Fils
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Domaine Guy Amiot's work springs from a long tradition begun in the 1920s under the direction of founder Arsène Amiot.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Delicious with roast chicken