DOMAINE DARVIOT-PERRIN

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Clos de la Velle
Mise du Domaine

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Propriétaire à Monthélie, Côte-d'Or, France

PRODUCT OF FRANCE

THE ESTATE: Didier and Geneviève Darviot are the husband and wife team that oversee every phase of the wine making process at the estate. Based in Monthélie in Côte de Beaune, the property covers an area of 9.87 ha and is internationally considered one of the finest sources of domaine bottled red & white Burgundies. The estate crafts Premier Cru wines which are produced from their vines in Les Charmes in the upper Charmes Dessus section of the climat, Les Perrieres, which they share with Coche-Dury, Meursault, and Chassagne Montrachet, among others.

THE VINES: The vineyards of Darviot-Perrin are ploughed and they use organic compost as fertilizer. They use no insecticides or weedkiller, and are dedicated to bringing their wine production as close to "culture biologique" as possible. The average age of the vines is 50 years, with some that are upwards of 90 years old.

THE HARVEST: The grapes are sorted by hand while still on the vine so that when the harvest is finally transported to the cellar, there is minimal intervention required.

VINIFICATION: The white grapes are pressed in whole bunches, undergo debourbage for 24 hours, and then the resulting wine is fermented using indigenous yeasts in barrels at a controlled temperature of 18-20°C.

LOCATION: Clos de la Velle, a vineyard toward the eastern extremity of the village; a monopole of the Darviot's

SIZE OF PLOT: 0.56 ha

FIRST PLANTING: 1949

PRODUCTION: 3,000 bottles

TASTING NOTES: Pale gold in color with green tints. The bouquet has a softly mineral aroma with hints of citrus fruit when young. The palate is loose-knit, with a broad structure; it is a round, ample wine with an appealing, biscuity finish.

2013 REVIEWS: "Here the expressive nose displays a touch of dried yellow orchard fruit that stops just short of being exotic in character. There is a really lovely mouth feel to the tender and caressing medium weight flavors that possess good vibrancy on the delicious and reasonably persistent finish. This should drink well very young."-**89pts**, *Burghound*