AP WINE IMPORTS

WEINGUT DONATSCH

Chardonnay Passion

The Estate: The Donatsch family has operated for over 100 years across five generations in Bündner Herrschaft, Graubünden's northernmost corner, emphasizing quality wines representative of their terroir. Thomas Donatsch pioneered Swiss winemaking innovations, including cultivating Chardonnay and Pinot Blanc in 1975, creating sparkling wine via the Champagne method, and experimenting with wooden barrel aging. The certified organic estate covers 4.5 hectares across plots including Spiger, Selvenen, Frassa, Bovel, and Halde.

Location: Malans, AOC Graubünden, Switzerland. Single vineyard.

Varietals: 100% Chardonnay

Vinification: Burgundian Chardonnay, Premier Cru type, fermented in used and 30% new Burgundy barrels.

Aging: In used and 30% new Burgundy barrels.

Tasting Notes: Light golden yellow, classic Burgundy-style Chardonnay with a fine apricot and honey bouquet. Full, mineral palate with spicy wood aromas. A terroir wine.

Food Pairing: Fish, seafood, white meat, pasta and cheese dishes.

Cellaring: Long aging potential.

