

de Ladoucette



RÉGNARD PÈRE ET FILS

Chablis Grand Regnard

Varieties: - 100% Chardonnay.

Whilst most of Régard's wines are an expression of 'terroir'-reflecting the individuality of the different vineyards and growths of Chablis- Grand Régard seeks to be an expression of 'assemblage'. It is sourced from the best parcels of land spread over the region. Each parcel is vinified separately and selection is rigorous. Then, as in Champagne, the winemaker will create a blend of wines to create this '*Prestige Cuvée*'.

Vinification: - The grapes were harvested and transported to the winery. Here they are destemmed and placed in a pneumatic press where they receive a gentle pressing. Grand Regnard only uses the juices of the first pressing, which gives it its fine texture. The resulting juice is then transferred to stainless steel tanks where it undergoes a temperature-controlled fermentation at around 18° this process last some time to allow for flavour and aroma.

Malolactic fermentation is allowed to take place to soften and round the wine. This process is normally completed by spring. Not all wines in the region will undergo this malolactic fermentation but with Régard it is part of the House style. The wine is then racked and run off to glass lined tanks. No oak is used at any stage, Régard believes the quality of its fruit is enough to reflect the true style of the wine. No cold stabilisation occurs and the wine is only very lightly filtered to preserve all its natural characteristics. Grand Régard is bottled in a distinctive 17th century style bottle and will be aged 18 months before release



Tasting Note: -This wine is a classic Chablis colour, bright, pale-straw accented with green. On the nose it is elegant and fresh with notes of green apples, lemon and apricot, it has a notable intense aroma. On the palate it is rich, rounded and mellow. There are ample ripe lemony fruit and white peach flavours. The finish is long and freshened by

balanced acidity leaving some dried fruit characters at the end. A truly modern style of Chablis reflecting the innovation of the House of Régnard