



DOMAINE BÉNÉDICTE ET STÉPHANE TISSOT

ARBOIS TRAMINER 2017



The Jura is an old chain of mountains drawing a natural border between France and Switzerland. Even though just 80 miles east of the Côte de Beaune and west of the Valais, this region existed for centuries in splendid isolation. Unburdened by the ways of its neighbors, they protected their indigenous grapes and distinct vinification methods regarded as stubborn by the oenological conformists. If you are one of those people who long to escape from the shallowness and tedium of wine fashion, then the Jura is for you.

Stéphane Tissot's fascinating personality between candid kindness and an incredible obstinacy lead him to become the most highly regarded of the regions' leaders. Certified organic since 1999 and biodynamic since 2004, Stéphane's estate is an example of natural practices. Savagnin is Jura's own grape and the component of the iconic Vin Jaune or Château Chalon, this "Traminer", other name for Savagnin, is a non-oxidised or dry rendition of the grape.

SOIL TYPE

4.4 acres of vines coming from some east-southeast oriented parcels made of 80% clay of the Trias in "En Spois" Lieu-dit, and 20% limestone rock slides covering marl from the Lias.

VARIETAL

100% Savagnin – vines planted in 1973, 1982 & 1996.

CULTURE

Vines farmed Biodynamically with no use of herbicides or phytosanitary products. Use of sulfites and copper as well as plant infusions. Organic compost made at the estate. Traditional working of the soil. Manual harvesting in cases, destemming.

Certified organic Ecocert and Biodynamic Demeter.

VINIFICATION

Slow pressing in pneumatic press followed by a gentle clarification. Fermentation in stainless-steel vats with native yeast followed by an ageing in of 10 months in the same vats (60%) and in neutral 228l French oak barrels. Malolactic fermentation is completed. Bottling is made after a light filtration and low addition of SO2 (30mg max). Only 750 cases produced.

TASTING NOTES

Showing nice concentration and intensity. This is varietal, clean, fresh and dry, serious and really tasty. It shows minty and white peach aromas. Firm and bright finish.

From the same Winery :

- Cremant du Jura Rosé Extra Brut & Crémant du Jura Blanc Extra Brut*
- Arbois Chardonnay "Patchwork" 2018*
- Arbois Trousseau "Singulier" 2018*
- Côte du Jura Pinot Noir "En Barberon" 2018*
- Arbois Savagnin 2016*

