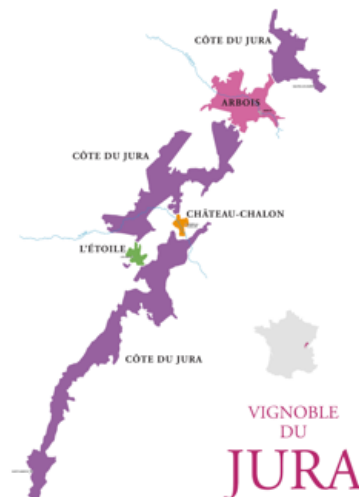




DOMAINE BÉNÉDICTE ET STÉPHANE TISSOT ARBOIS CHARDONNAY "ROSE MASSALE" 2018



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. The 30 wines produced at the estate are showcasing all the "patchwork" of Terroir that Jura can offer, displaying an incredible "life" and a signature that you find nowhere else.

SOIL TYPE _____

2 acres in 6 different plots named "La Mailloche", "Les Bruyères", "Curon", "Valière", "Sauvigny" and "les corvées sous Curon".
60 % Limestone and 40% clay

VARIETAL _____

100% Chardonnay Rose – Ancient variety pink colored propagated by Massal selection from 40 plants.

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. **Certified organic Ecocert and Biodynamic Demeter.**

VINIFICATION _____

Slow pressing in pneumatic press. Fermentation, with native yeasts, and 12 months ageing in 228 liters French oak barrels (10% new oak). Light filtration before bottling. Total doses of SO2 below 25 mg/l.

TASTING NOTES _____

A bit more aromatic and floral than the regular Chardonnay. The power of the wine is balanced by bitterness rather than acidity. Ripe fruit but still showing great freshness. Dry, straightforward and very pleasant.

From the same Winery :

- Cremant du Jura Rosé Extra Brut & Crémant du Jura Blanc Extra Brut*
- Arbois Chardonnay "Patchwork" 2018*
- Côte du Jura Pinot Noir "En Barberon" 2018*
- Arbois Savagnin 2016*
- Arbois Traminer 2017*

