



DOMAINE ELENI ET EDOUARD VOCORET

“As my comments will confirm, the Vocoret team has once again produced some outstanding wines and if you’re not familiar with them, you owe it yourself to check them out. You’ll thank me for the suggestion. Moreover, since more prestigious vineyards are coming, this is a domaine worth finding a source for now.” - Burghound

Year Founded: 2013

Region: Chablis, France

Winemakers: Edouard and Eleni Vocoret

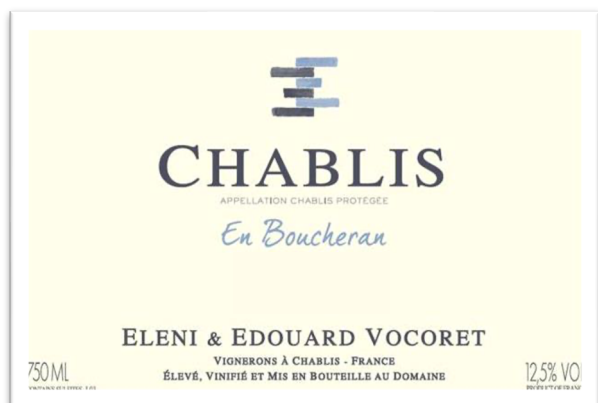
Known for: The Vocoret family is one of the most storied and prestigious winemaking families in Chablis.

-Organic, Sustainable-

Edouard and Eleni met while working the 2010 harvest in New Zealand. Soon after they were married and on their way back to Chablis to take over a small piece of Edouard's family domaine. Edouard's family owns Domaine Vocoret & Fils, a large and established domaine, with over 50 hectares planted. Their primary focus with their first 4.9 hectares was applying a more artisanal and sustainable approach to farming. They specialize in making single site “village level” wines — highlighting a single plot with different personalities with same winemaking. Their small holdings allow them to know their vineyards by heart.

The Chablis region is essentially equidistant between Champagne and Burgundy and feels an affinity towards both. Native kimmeridgian soils found at top sites - clay and limestone dotted with tiny oyster fossils — give nearby Champagne it's austerity, while in some spots,

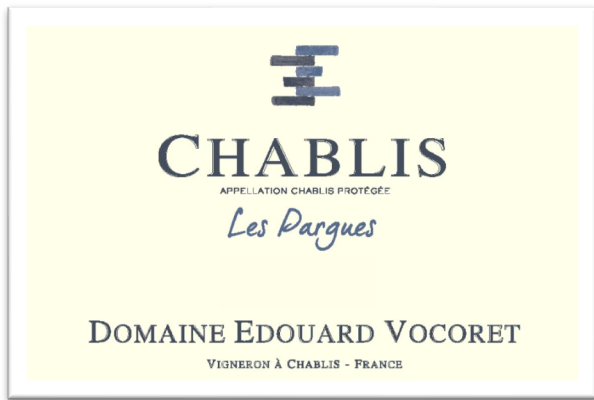
the chalk rises up to the surface. The Vocoret's small cellar is located in Chablis proper on the southside, going towards the village of Chichée. They have just 4.9 hectares, mostly on the left bank with Bas de Chapelot being their only parcel on the right bank. They farm .32 hectare 1er Butteaux. They work organically but for the moment, not certified. Eleni and Edouard do everything themselves by hand and know their plots by heart. They started applying biodynamic principles and planting fruit trees to increase the biodiversity. Eleni and Edouard's approach in the cellar is consistent across all the wines. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation is done in stainless steel with natural yeast. The wines are then aged for one year in old barrels. Before bottling the wines are put back in tank for an assemblage of one or two months. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered with minimal sulphur addition.



Chablis Bouchéran 2022

Bouchéran is made from a 0.89 hectare located between two premier crus, Vaillons and Montmains. The soil is Kimmeridgian (moyen) with a high proportion of white clay in the soil. The vines are 35 years old.

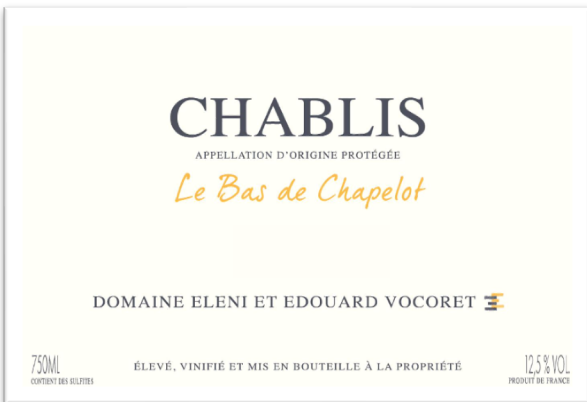
91 Points – Robert Parker – “Scents of sweet orchard fruit, citrus zest and white flowers preface the 2022 Chablis Bouchéran, a medium to full-bodied, fleshy and giving wine with an ample core of sweet fruit and a saline finish.”



Chablis Les Pargues 2022

Eleni and Edouard's holdings in Les Pargues are 0.40 hectare. Les Pargues is located in the next valley over from the Premier Cru Montmains but still has the same expositions. The soil is Kimmeridgian (moyen), pre-dominantly argilo-calcaire. The vines are 30 years old.

90-92 Points – Vinous – “A lifted nose with citrus fruit, touches of melted wax and a light fish scale element. The palate is well-balanced with a citric thread of acidity.”

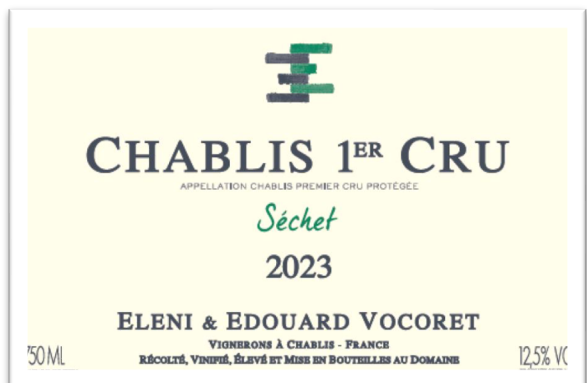


Chablis Bas de Chapelot 2022/2023

Bas de Chapelot comes from a 3.2 hectare parcel just below Montée de Tonnerre. It is the Vocoret's only parcel on the right side of the riverbank. The soil is deep, clay and limestone, and Kimmeridgian (moyen). The vines are now 40 years old vines and due to their proximity to the riverbed are very exposed to frost.

91-93 Points – '23 Vinous – “Similar to the Les Pargues aromatically, perhaps just a little more yellow fruit evident here. Fine delineation. The palate is where the real difference lies - much more weight and density, a honeyed tincture but that does not occlude the terroir expression or on the finish. This is a Chablis that wears its heart on its sleeve.”

92-94 Points – '22 Vinous



Chablis 1er Cru Séchet 2023

Planted in 1962 on warm yellow marl, Séchet covers just 70 acres split between two small plots. This historic site yields wines of supple fruit, lifted by a vibrant mineral line.

91-93 Points – Robert Parker – “Aromas of ripe citrus fruit, green apple, beeswax and oyster shell, followed by a medium to full-bodied palate that's dry and satiny. While it bears some of the hallmarks of the vintage, the wine's mineral signature remains typical of Séchet, concluding with a pure, saline finish.”