



DOMAINE DU PÉLICAN

'One of the most sought-after producers in a region of small-production, cult favorites.' - Verve wine

Year Founded: 2012

Region: tigny-lès-Arsures, Jura, France

Winemaker: Guillaume d'Angerville

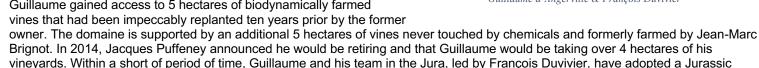
-Biodynamic, Organic-

Domaine du Pélican began with a bottle of wine.

"I tasted this bottle blind in a restaurant in Paris that I often go to. I always tell the sommelier to give me something blind and the only rule is that it has to be outside Burgundy. When he brought me this wine, I said, 'You forgot the rule, you brought me a wine from Burgundy.' And he said, 'I am afraid you're wrong."

- Guillaume d'Angerville

The wine was a bottle of Stéphane Tissot's Chardonnay Arbois Les Bruyères 2005 and it left such an impression on Guillaume that it inspired him to begin a search for vineyards in the Jura. After leasing Chateau Chavanes in Montigny-les-Arsures, Guillaume gained access to 5 hectares of biodynamically farmed



The soils in relation to Burgundy and Jura, geologically formed at the same time, they are today divided by an ancient rift valley and following the Sâone river. Thus on the hills tops of Burgundy you find the same limestones that you find in the Jura, and on the foothills marls. The Jurassic marl is very different from the marl you find in Burgundy. The marl in Burgundy is white marl while in the Jura there is gray and blue marl. Through low-dose treatments carried out according to the lunar calendar, biodynamics strengthens the organic life of the soils and gives the vines energy for better photosynthesis. The soils are worked with a plow and when a vine is pulled out, the plot is sown with green fertilizers for three years before replanting. The occasional use of organic compost promotes microbial life and the biological balance of the soil.



Guillaume d'Angerville & François Duvivier



sensibility and are poised to do great things.

2022 Savagnin Ouillé

The 2022 Domaine du Pélican Arbois Savagnin Ouillé is a refined expression of the Jura's native Savagnin grape, crafted without oxidation to highlight its purity and minerality. This wine is sourced from esteemed parcels like "Au Barby" and "Grand Curoulet," known for their rich Jurassic marl soils, contributing to its complex profile. fermented in 500L barrels and ages in neutral 350L barrels for ten months.

Aromas of white stone fruits such as peach and apricot, complemented by citrus zest and subtle floral notes. Crisp and precise, offering flavors of lemon, yellow apple, and chalky minerality. The wine's structure is linear and energetic, with a taut acidity that provides a refreshing finish.







2023 Chardonnay

This cuvée has been made since the beginning of Domaine du Pélican, in 2012. It is sourced from several different parcels of vineyards located in Arbois and Montignyles- Arsures. The vineyards sit mostly on hill tops, over marly soils. Their altitude is the highest of the estate - close to 400m in elevation. After harvest, the grapes are lightly crushed and then immediately pressed. Fermentation takes place in barrels and foudres. Aging is in 350L and 500L barrels (of which 5% are new) for about 30% of the crop. The balance is in foudre and vats.



2023 Trois Cepages

The Trois Cepages, as the name suggests, is a blend of three grapes. It has been produced since the winery's inaugural vintage, in 2012. At the time, the decision was made to vinify all of their red grapes together, thereby creating this blend of Pinot Noir (60%), Trousseau (35%) and Poulsard (5%). The vineyards for Trois Cepages are all located in the village of Montigny-les-Arsures. The geology of the soils are composed of predominatly grey and black marls, partially covered with fallen rocks. The vineyards broadly face West, at an altitude between 300 and 400 meters. Elevage is in Burgundy barrels (50%) and foudre.

<u>92 Points - '22 Decanter</u> - "With an expressive nose of cherries, it's a rich and seductive wine, with a cascade of fresh, ripe red fruits in the mouth and a touch of herbs. It has the suavity of Burgundian Pinot Noir, but with the hallmark freshness and intensity of the Jura's leading wines."