



Since 1923 at Chablis in Burgundy, the meticulous care of the winegrowers working together under the banner of La Chablisienne has given birth to wines whose magnificence is amplified by the passage of time. These wines, coming from a mosaic of vineyard plots, provide a pallet of emotions marked with a truly mineral touch...

## CHABLIS GRAND CRU BOUGROS Vintage 2003



### "The Charm"

Appellation : Chablis Grand Cru

Grape variety : Chardonnay 100%

Soil and sub-soil : Middle and upper Kimmeridgian with alternating chalky soil and marl rich in fossilized *Exogyra virgula* shells.

Density : 5000 to 6500 vines per hectare.

Situation and exposure : On the right bank of the Serein river, below the Grand Cru appellation Les Preuses in the commune of Chablis.

Exposure south-east.

Average age of vines : 30 years.

Pruning system : Double unilateral Guyot.

Vinification : Cold static sedimentation precedes the start of fermentation.

Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation both take place in small barrels.

Maturing : 20 months duration on fine lees, in both vats and small barrels.

Note tasting of vintage 2003

from 09/03/2007, Réf.A

Golden colour, limpid and brilliant wine.

Developed, finely oaky and mineral bouquet. On aerating, ripe fruits rise to the surface to accompany an elegant freshness that builds. Good aromatic length.

Very good volume in the mouth with invigorating freshness bringing balance to the richness resulting from the very sun-ripe vintage.

Long finish with a fine toasty note.

Recommendation: A wine with great potential, to appreciate from today.

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