

Winemaker
Benjamin Quevieux
& M De Oliveira

Region
Burgundy

Location
Fontenay-
Près-Chablis



Appellation(s)
Chablis Grand Cru,
Chablis Premier Cru,
Chablis, Petit Chablis

Farming
Traditional

Petit Chablis

De Oliveira Lecestre



Variety

100% Chardonnay

Annual Production

75,000 bottles

Vine Age

18 years average

Size

12 hectares

Terroir

Rocky Portlandian limestone

Vinification

Traditional low temperature fermentation in stainless steel tanks

Elevage

6-12 months in stainless steel

Notes

The Petit Chablis comes from the Portlandian limestone plateau just above the Grand Cru Vineyards outside the town of Chablis. The De Oliveira family has some of the best parcels, which border directly on the Grand Cru Les Clos.

About

In the 1950s, Mr. De Oliveira began working in the vines at the age of 14 years old. After ten years, he saved enough to purchase his first parcel of land - a mere 33 ares, and he planted his first vineyard. Over the years, he continued to purchase land and plant new vineyards, and in 1965, he began working full time at his own domaine which had grown to 7 hectares. He continued to invest and grow over the years, and today the domaine encompasses 50 hectares of vines. The wines are vinified and aged exclusively in stainless steel tanks, and reflect the perfect typicity of Chablis.