

Winemaker : Melanie & Vincent Zuber

Region: Bourgogne

Location: Côte Chalonnaise



Grain de Soleil

Bourgogne Blanc

GRAIN DU VIN



Appellation: AOC Bourgogne

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Vineyard: Located in the southern part of the Côte Chalonnaise, at the gateway to the Mâconnais region, the vines are cultivated biodynamically on clay-limestone soils with a high limestone content.

Vinification: Without additives or sulfur, the grape juice was fermented in 4-5 year old 500 L barrels. A light filtration is carried out after racking to bring out the wine's full brilliance.

Ageing: 18 months on lees.

About the winemaker:

Mélanie and Vincent Zuber spent years working in some of Burgundy's finest cellars before founding their own low-intervention négoce project in 2022. The name, Grain du Vin, pays homage to the deep regional connections that the pair have made; in Mélanie's words, "the fruit of all of the people we've met in the last two years."

It was only when we met Vincent in his family cellar that he revealed that we've been indirectly working together for years. (He is the silent vineyard partner in the "Tercet" project along with Marc Soyard!)

The Grain du Vin lineup comprises Burgundies that are easy to love and easy to drink: Bourgogne Rouge et Blanc, Côtes de Nuits, and Hautes Côtes de Nuits. The pair do everything possible to keep prices reasonable—for example, eschewing the opportunity to work with Meursault, so as to keep the wines accessible.

Above all, Mélanie and Vincent's vision is something that feels both traditionally Burgundian and quite radical in the current landscape of blinging Burgundian wineries.