

**Winemaker :** Melanie & Vincent Zuber

**Region:** Bourgogne

**Location:** Arcenant



# Haut Les Grains

Hautes-Côtes de Nuits Blanc

GRAIN DU VIN

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**Appellation:**

AOC Hautes Côtes de Nuits

**Varietal:** 100% Chardonnay

**Vineyard:** Located in the Hautes-Côtes de Nuits, in the commune of Arcenant at a site known as Les Champs Perdrix, the vines are farmed biodynamically on a plateau at an altitude of 360 m overlooking the valley, on predominantly marl soils well suited to Chardonnay cultivation. The vines are trained using the double Guyot system with high trellising.

**Vinification & Ageing:** Without additives or sulfur, the grape juice is fermented in 228 L barrels aged 4-5 years. The wine is then aged on its lees for 18 months. A light filtration was carried out at bottling to bring out the wine's full brilliance.

**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.