



## DOMAINE ORION CHABLIS

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Léa Schaller took over the family farm in 2019, the third generation to run the farm. Instead of simply selling the grape crop to the local co-op, she learned winemaking, built a small winery and created Domaine Orion, named after a song by the band Metallica. The owl on her label harkens back to the 19th century, when Schallers came to Chablis from Alsace; in old German, *Schaller* refers to the village bell ringer who rang in the close of the day and the coming of owls.

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### VINEYARD

- Site:** In the commune of Préhy in the southwest corner of the Chablis appellation.
- Soil:** A sedimentary basin of Kimmeridgian limestone, layered with limestone and marl and full of oyster shell fossils.
- Vines:** Nearly 5 acres planted in 1978 and facing south. Farmed without herbicides and minimal treatments of any kind.
- Varieties:** Chardonnay.

### CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Fermented spontaneously in steel and raised entirely in steel. Light fining and filtering.
- Production:** 2,400 bottles imported; 10,000 made.
- Profile:** Chablis' rich broth of oyster shells, lemon and stones in a wash of fresh acidity and ripe fruit.
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