



CHÂTEAU DE FLEYS CHABLIS

certified sustainable (HVE)

Siblings Béatrice, Benoît and Olivier Philippon farm this domaine's 79 acres of vines in the community of Fleys. Their great-grandfather came from Vézelay around the turn of the last century and with his son was the first in Chablis following Phylloxera to chance planting vines on American rootstock in 1936.



VINEYARD

- Site:** Fleys is on the right bank of the Serein River Valley, just upstream from the town of Chablis and its Grand Cru vineyards. It sits tucked away in a side valley, roughly equidistant from the villages of Béru and Chichée. This wine comes mostly from vines on the plateau between Fleys and Chichée which is bordered on one side by the 1er cru Vaucoupin vineyard.
- Soil:** A sedimentary basin of Kimmeridgian limestone, layered with limestone and marl and full of oyster shell fossils.
- Vines:** From vines high on the east-facing slope of the river bank. Vines average 40 years of age. Haute Valeur Environnementale certified.
- Varieties:** The domaine's best *Villages* level Chardonnay. They keep only the finest one-third of their production to age and bottle; two-thirds is sold off to négociants.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Aged one year on the fine lees in stainless steel.
- Production:** 1,150 cases.
- Profile:** Ripe orchard fruit underpinned by Chablis' rich, mineral savory notes.
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