



KERMIT LYNCH WINE MERCHANT

DOMAINE GUY AMIOT

Country: France

Region: Burgundy

Appellation(s): Bourgogne, Chassagne-Montrachet, Le Montrachet Grand Cru, Puligny-Montrachet, Saint Aubin, Santenay

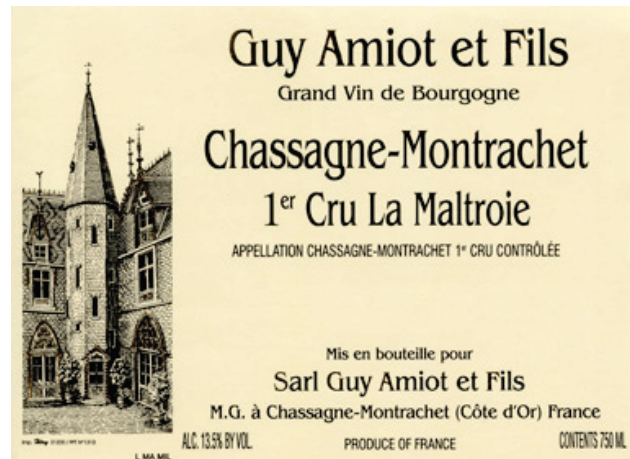
Producer: Thierry Amiot

Founded: 1920

Annual Production: 2,000 cases

Farming: Lutte raisonnée

Website: N/A



Domaine Guy Amiot in Chassagne-Montrachet possesses a line up of *crus* that are enviable. Founder Arsène Amiot started acquiring parcels in Chassagne including several *premier crus* and a few rows of Le Montrachet. Under his direction, Domaine Amiot became one of the first to begin estate-bottling their production. Their work springs from a long tradition begun in the 1920s under the direction of founder Arsène Amiot. Arsène started acquiring parcels in Chassagne in the 1920s, including *Vergers*, *Clos Saint Jean*, *Caillerets*, and *Dent de Chien* (which would later become le Montrachet), and under his direction Domaine Amiot became one of the first domaines in Burgundy to bottle their own wines.

Arsène's son Pierre took over in the 30s, adding more parcels such as *Maltroie*, *Champgains*, "Les Chaumes," *Macherelles* and *Chaumées*, and their parcel in Puligny-Montrachet, *Les Demoiselles*. By the time Guy Amiot (who the current domaine is named after), took over in 1985, the domaine had built up very impressive holdings and had passed the knowledge of how to best care for the vines down from generation to generation. There was a continuity of work in the vineyards that led to solid consistency in the wines. In 1993, Guy's son Thierry Amiot took over and has been both respecting the tradition and striving for improvement ever since.

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<u>Wine</u>	<u>Blend</u>	<u>Vine Age</u>	<u>Soil Type</u>	<u>Vineyard Area*</u>
Bourgogne Grand Ordinaire	Chardonnay	15 yrs	Clay, limestone	.70 ha
Bourgogne Aligoté	Aligoté	75 yrs		1.78 ha
Bourgogne Blanc	Chardonnay	20 yrs		1.6 ha
Bourgogne Rouge	Pinot Noir	N/A		N/A
Chassagne-Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru <i>Les Baudines</i>	Chardonnay	N/A		N/A
Chassagne-Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru <i>En Cailleret</i>	Chardonnay	75 yrs		.70 ha
Chassagne-Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru <i>Les Champgains</i>	Chardonnay	25 yrs		.50 ha
Chassagne-Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru <i>Les Chaumées</i>	Chardonnay	N/A		N/A
Chassagne-Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru <i>Clos St-Jean</i>	Chardonnay	60 yrs		.36 ha
Chassagne-Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru <i>Les Macherelles</i>	Chardonnay	35 yrs		.50 ha
Chassagne-Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru <i>La Maltroie</i>	Chardonnay	60 yrs		.20 ha
Chassagne-Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru <i>Les Vergers</i>	Chardonnay	60 yrs		.16 ha
Chassagne-Montrachet "Les Chaumes"	Pinot Noir	N/A		N/A
Chassagne-Montrachet "Vieilles Vignes"	Pinot Noir	N/A		N/A
Le Montrachet Grand Cru	Chardonnay	75 yrs		.10 ha
Puligny-Montrachet 1 ^{er} Cru <i>Les Demoiselles</i>	Chardonnay	40 yrs		.30 ha
Santenay Rouge "Comme Dessous"	Pinot Noir	N/A		N/A
Saint Aubin 1 ^{er} Cru <i>En Remilly</i>	Chardonnay	20 yrs		.16 ha

* "ha"=hectares; one hectare equals roughly two and a half acres