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Domaine François de Givry

France - Borgogna Côte de Beaune - Cheilly-les-Maranges



LES RIAMES
MONOPOLE

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100% Chardonnay

Production area: 'Les Riames' vineyard at an altitude of 380 metres
Terrain: calcareo-marnosi, in pendenza con esposizione a sud o sud-est
Harvest: manual
Vinification: slow and gentle pressing
Refinement: in used barrels for a long period
Color: bright straw yellow
Flavor: mineral notes, precise and light

Ownership/Founders François de Givry
Start of Activity 2009
Vitiviniculture Organic, Biodynamic
Hectares 0,5
Bottles produced 2.000

The Domaine was born, thanks to François de Givry, with the acquisition of two parcels in Auxey-Duresses, but the decisive factor was the meeting with Anne-Claude Leflaive, who steered the domaine towards biodynamic viticulture but, above all, offered the possibility of vinifying the grapes produced at Domaine Leflaive. Les Riames consists of two sloping plots facing south/southeast on a predominantly marl-limestone soil. With a total area of just over half a hectare, it constitutes the smallest monopole in the Côte de Beaune, a little gem whose virgin soils have always remained uncultivated. The extreme attention to the soil, which is worked with the horse, the respect for nature's cycles that dictate interventions, and the use of minimal doses of sulfur and copper makes François de Givry a perfect interpreter of this small appellation.