



A relative newcomer to the USA, Raphael Masson is an independent winemaker and produces AOC Wines: Bourgogne Tonnerre Chardonnay, Bourgogne Epineuil Pinot Noir and Petit Chablis Chardonnay. Following sustainable farming methods, this small winery focuses on showcasing these noble varietals and bringing out the maximum of “terroir” expression.

Details on Domaine Marsoif La Cuvée de Marguerite AOC Bourgogne Tonnerre 2009

Average age of the vines: 19 years

Location: Appellation Controlée Bourgogne Tonnerre

Type of soil: large stones and Kimmeridgian type clay soils (with little fossils much like those found in neighboring Chablis)

100% Chardonnay

History and Accolades

The Tonnerois have come back from the brink of extinction. Favored by Henry IV and Louis XIV and often compared to Meursault, the phylloxera crisis ravaged the vineyards (largely replaced by cereals) until the late 1900s.

Accorded the prestigious *Tastevinage des Chevaliers du Clos-Vougeot* for the 2009 vintage.

Cultivation techniques

Sustainably Grown

Organic fertilizers

Summer pruning of grapes to limit yields

Vinification

Grapes picked by hand and crushed whole

Wines mature for 10 months on fine lees in stainless steel tanks after malolactic fermentation



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