



**GAGNARD-DELAGRANGE**



## Gagnard-Delagrange Morgeot 2017

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Domaine Gagnard-Delagrange was created in 1959 with the marriage of Jacques Gagnard to Marie-Josèphe Delagrange. After the death of Jacques in 2009, Marie-Josèphe runs the domaine with the help of their grandson, Marc-Antoin Blain. Marc-Antoin worked in the cellar alongside Jacques for three years and learned the traditional style that Gagnard-Delagrange is known for.

Most of the vineyards of Gagnard-Delagrange have been handed down to their two daughters. The domaine, however, retains 7.4 acres of premier crus in Chassagne-Montrachet as well as two small parcels that Marie-Josèphe tends herself: Chassagne Village and a small vineyard of Passetoutgrain called Les Farges.

Morgeot was first planted to vines by the Cistercian monks in the Middle Ages. Gagnard-Delagrange's grapes come from a small hill with shallow soils, just past the Morgeot Abbey. This parcel was a wedding present from Marie-Josèphe Delagrange's parents when she married Jacques Gagnard. Only six barrels are produced.

### TASTING NOTES

Morgeot is a white wine of volume, richness, and texture with aromas and flavors of ripe yellow apple, peach, and lemon. Occasionally, one finds a note of red fruit in Morgeot such as red apple or berry. Aging in partial new Burgundian pièce brings notes of vanilla and toast.

### FOOD PAIRING

White Burgundy, with its rich texture and toasted flavors, pairs well with white fish and shellfish, and its naturally high acidity can counterbalance cream-based sauces. Oak-aging lends itself well to grilled fish, starches, butter, and toasted nuts.

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Bottles produced of this wine: 1,500

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Chardonnay
Fining agent:	Bentonite
Type of aging container:	Pièce
Size of aging container:	228 Liters
Age of aging container:	20% New
Type of oak:	French
Total SO <sub>2</sub> :	71 mg/L

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	13.3%
pH level:	3.4
Residual sugar:	1 g/L
Acidity:	3.6 g/L

### PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Marie-Josèphe Gagnard  
 Winemaker: Marc-Antoin Blain  
 Total acreage under vine: 7  
 Estate founded: 1959  
 Winery production: 1,500 Bottles  
 Region: Burgundy  
 Country: France

