

# Alain Geoffroy 2022 Chablis 1er Cru Beauroy

## Vieilles Vignes

WineWise Code	FAG-CBV22
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Color/Style	White
Varieties	Chardonnay
ABV	13.5
Residual Sugar	<2
Acidity	3.15
Case Size	12x750
Pricing	Discountable
Fermentation Vessel	3 weeks
Aging Duration (months)	10 months
Filtered	Yes
Lees Contact/Stirring	lees contact, no stirring
Malolactic	Yes
Added Sulfur	Yes, 76 mg/L
Elevation (meters)	280
Vine Age	50
Yields (hl/ha)	35
Annual Production	300 cases

### Notes from the producer:

Nose presents fresh and fruity, the wine is very well balanced, with floral aromas and a long finish. Matches perfectly with Lobster, fish, white meat or a creamy sauce with mushrooms and cheese.

The Geoffroy family has always been involved in the wine world. Honore Geoffroy developed the vineyard in the villages of Seines and La Chapelle Vaupelteigne, in the heart of the Chablis vineyards, around the year 1850.

Alain Geoffroy took the property to the level of a Domaine. A worthy heir to previous generations, he kept the traditional family character. Today the estate is managed by Cathy (wife of Alain) and Nathalie (daughter of Alain) .

### WineWise Notes on Producer:

This impeccable producer of Kimmeridgian Chardonnay at reasonable prices has long been a mainstay of WineWise. Their estate extends to 55 hectares, all in the vicinity of Beines and points west. They also boast a fascinating museum of wine paraphernalia, including the largest collection of corkscrews that one can imagine. The founder Alain himself died in late 2020, but the estate is capably run by two women : his daughter Nathalie and long-time cellar master, Cyrille Mignotte. They suffered unbearable losses in the vineyards in three successive vintages, whether by frost, hail or oidium. As a result, supplies have had to be strictly allocated, and some wines have been completely unavailable, such as the Bourgogne Rouge. We hope for the best in 2022!

### WineWise Notes:

For this old-vines cuvée, they prefer a vinification of 50% in barrels, of which less than 10% are new. This introduces a beguiling smoky tone to the familiar sandalwood scent of classic Chablis, from this throwback vintage that reminds old-timers of the Chablis wines of their youth. This is beautiful wine.

