

Alice & Olivier de Moor

Aligoté 2011

Bourgogne Aligoté AOC



Wine	Domaine Alice and Olivier de Moor Bourgogne Aligoté 2011
Winemaker	Alice and Olivier de Moor
Appellation	Bourgogne Aligoté AOC
Location	Domaine Alice and Olivier de Moor lies in the western Chablis region of France to the north west of Dijon in the village of Courgis. The de Moor vineyards also extend to the fascinating Saint Bris appellation where Sauvignon Blanc is a permitted grape variety even though it is within the greater Burgundy appellation area.
Cuvée	
Red/White/Rose	White
Year	2011
Grape varieties	The grape variety is the same as the name of the wine. Aligoté is planted extensively in Burgundy and is the 'second' white grape of the appellation. This variety is used for every day drinking by the locals and teams particularly well with the foods of the area.
Alcohol	12%
Viticulture	Alice and Olivier prune their vines heavily to produce low yields and thus improve the quality of the remaining fruit. Certified organic by Ecocert
Terroir	The dominant rock type in this region is the famous Jurassic era Kimmeridgian limestone which sweeps from Chablis in an arc around to the village of Sancerre.

Wine-making

The de Moor wines are all made using biodynamic vineyard practices and natural wine making processes. They harvest their grapes by hand, use pneumatic presses to press the grapes and gravity feed to move the juice to the next stage. They ferment the wine in older barrels (usually one to four years old) using only natural yeasts – never commercial yeasts. The resulting wine is never fined or filtered.

Notes

This is a pure expression of the Aligoté grape with a racing acidity and undertones of green apple and river pebbles giving the wine an appealing minerality. There is a complexity to this wine that really shows what the grape is capable of achieving.

Location

