

Philippe Bornard

Les Chassagnes 2008

Arbois Pupillin AOC



Image from previous vintage

Wine	Philippe Bornard Arbois Pupillin Les Chassagnes 2008
Domaine	Philippe Bornard
Winemaker	Philippe Bornard
Appellation	Côtes du Jura AOC
Location	Philippe Bornard is based in the tiny village of Pupillin which is quite close to the Swiss border in the eastern part of France.
Cuvée	Les Chassagnes (named after a small plot of vines near the village of Pupillin)
Red/White/Rose	White
Year	2008
Grape varieties	This wine is made from 100% Savagnin a grape that is local to the Jura region and thought to be related to Trebbiano.
Alcohol	13.5%
Viticulture	Philippe Bornard uses biodynamic methods in managing his vineyards so no chemicals, poisons or artificial fertilizers are used.
Terroir	The vineyards around Pupillin are very high so the grapes ripen slowly. They are rich in marl of both the blue and grey varieties. Les Chassagnes is a lieu dit or plot of land that is one of Philippe's best.
Wine-making	All of Philippe's wines are made naturally without the use of industrial yeasts, enzymes or other additives. He allows the grapes to ferment using the yeasts that are on the fruit and in the winery (which is under his house in ancient cellars). This wine is made using the Ouillé method which means that the barrels are topped up if any evaporation occurs.

Notes

This lovely wine is made from 100% Savagnin which is a white grape that is native to the Jura region. It is named after the lieu-dit or plot of land where the Savagnin is grown. As with many wines from the Jura this wine has been made with a slight oxidative edge which gives it a beautiful, nutty, savoury, umami quality that makes for compelling drinking.

You will get notes of grapefruit, almonds and hazelnuts and even salt before you notice the long, long finish. This is an incredibly exciting wine that is unlike any produced in this country. You have to try it to see what we are raving about.

This works beautifully with a hard cheese from the Jura particularly Comté.

