



## Domaine Vincent Prunier “Cote d’Or” Bourgogne Chardonnay

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**Winery:** Domaine Vincent Prunier

**Category:** Wine – Still – White

**Grape Variety:** Chardonnay

**Region:** Auxey-Duresses / Burgundy/ France

**Vineyard:** Estate

**Winery established:** 1988

**Feature:** Sustainable

### Product Information

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**Soil:** Mix of limestone and clay

**Elevation:** 240 meters (790 feet)

**Age of vines:** about 25 years old

**Vinification:** The wines are hand-harvested and vinified in a classic, traditional manner, aged in a mix of new, one year and two year old French oak barrique for a period of 11 to 18 months before bottling.

**Tasting Notes:** Clear white wine with bright golden color. Aromas of pear, fruit and flowers with slight oak in the background. Smooth and fruit driven on the palate, very Chardonnay like with oak presence. Long finish. Pairs well with fish, white meats like poultry and veal.

**Production:** 4,500 bottles

### Producer Information

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Vincent Prunier created his Domain in 1988 when he inherited 2 hectares (5 acres) from his parents. Today the domain is comprised of 13 hectares (32 acres) of vines located on the prestigious hillsides of Auxey-Duresses, Meursault, Puligny-Montrachet, Chassagne-Montrachet and Saint-Aubin. The wines are hand-harvested and vinified in a traditional manner, aged in classic percentages of new, one year and two year old oak barrique. Vincent seeks to create wines that have great energy, vibrancy, and balance. Vineyard practices include ploughing the vineyards to encourage deeper roots which in turn enables the vines to capture the complexity of the terroir of each site. Vincent created his domain almost from scratch and has grown it carefully over 30 years. As a “one man show” he has been intrinsically involved in every aspect of production including many hours working in the vineyards and time spent in the cellar fine tuning his wines. He lives above the winery located in Auxey Duresses and his Auxey Duresses rouge vineyard sits directly across the road. This close physical proximity underlines the very personal signature he makes on each wine he produces.