



## Domaine Vincent Prunier Auxey-Duresses Blanc

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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:** 270 meters (885 feet)

**Age of vines:** about 75 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:** Yellow with green hues in color. As a young wine it is fresh with flowery and mineral aromas with a hint of acidity. As the wine ages it shows some body and richness, developing pleasant aromas of roasted hazelnuts, biscuits and almonds. Pairs well with baked fish, seafood, lighter entrees.

**Production:** 4,200 bottles

### Producer Information

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Vincent Punier 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.