

# Monthelie Blanc

Les Duresses



**Domaine:** Domaine Xavier Monnot

**Producer:** Xavier Monnot

**Cuvée:** Les Duresses

**Vintage:** 2005

**Variety:** 100% Chardonnay

**Country:** France

**Region:** Burgundy

## Background

Xavier Monnot is a 17-hectare estate, all family-owned, located in Meursault. About 50% of the vineyards are planted in white, 50% in red. The production though is 65% white.

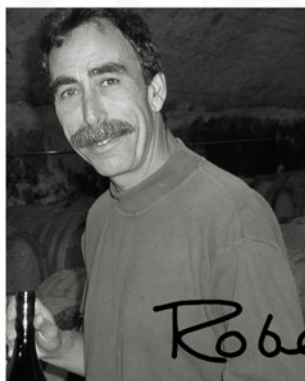
Domaine Xavier Monnot's vineyards are very spread out, covering most of the Côte de Beaune starting in Beaune 1er Cru "Cent Vignes" and stretching all the way to Maranges 1er Cru in the Côte Chalonnaise. All the vines are hand-harvested and new oak is used with a lot of caution.

Monthélie "Les Duresses" is aged in 25% new oak for 12 months. This wine shows a gorgeous color with bright highlights. Its bouquet is elegant and delicate, with aromas of candied fruits. The taste is firm and structured.

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## Other Wines by this Domaine

Beaune 1er Cru (2005) Les Toussaints  
 Beaune 1er Cru (2006) Les-Cent-Vignes  
 Beaune 1er Cru (2006) Les Toussaints  
 Bourgogne Blanc (2005) Chardonnay  
 Bourgogne Blanc (2006) Chardonnay  
 Chassagne-Montrachet AOC (2005)  
 Chassagne-Montrachet AOC (2006)



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