Alex Moreau

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LA CARDEUSE

REGION: FRANCE - BURGUNDY

ALEX MOREAU

“It’s impossible to discuss Chassagne-Montrachet without mentioning the name Bernard Moreau.”
For four generations, the family has made some of the purest, most thought-provoking wines of the appellation. Their winemaking roots go back to 1809, when Auguste Moreau built the first cellar across from the La Maltroie vineyard in Chassagne-Montrachet and farmed a few hectares of Chardonnay and Pinot along the golden slope.
In the 1930s, the estate flourished under the direction of Marcel Moreau. A majority of the domaine’s vineyard holdings were acquired by Marcel during this time. In the early 1960s, Alex’s father, Bernard Moreau, joined what was then known as Domaine Marcel Moreau at only 14 years old. In 1977, the reputation of the estate was fully established, and Bernard put his own name on the label and took over the vineyards and cellar operations.
Domaine Alex Moreau is the natural progression of the storied Domaine Bernard Moreau. Alex’s father was a rightfully venerated vigneron in Burgundy. Employing a style of winemaking that might best be described as hands-off, the domaine produces Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays that are sensual, opulent, and delicious.
Alex Moreau joined the domaine in 1995, and it became known as Domaine Bernard Moreau et Fils. In vintage 2020, Alex assumed full control of the winery, cellar, and winemaking. He was quickly

THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

La Cardeuse vineyard plot within 1er Cru Morgeot, Chassagne-Montrachet.

- Vineyard Area: 2 acres/.81 ha
- Exposure: East
- Soil: Gravel, limestone, some iron content

Harvest Notes

- Hand harvested
- 70% whole cluster pressed
- 10-12 days maceration
- Fermented in about 25% new, primarily François Frères French oak barrels using only indigenous yeast
- Few punchdowns
- Aged 18 months

Technical Information

- 100% Pinot Noir
- Alcohol: 13.5%

GENERAL INFO

Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Appellation(s)	Chassagne-Montrachet, Volnay
Proprietors	Alex Moreau
Founded	2020
Winemaker	Alex Moreau
Annual Production	
Farming (Sustainable, organic, biodynamic)	Sustainable