

# SAINT-AUBIN

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### DOMAINE DEMESSEY

#### « SUR LE SENTIER DU CLOU »



Winery website: [www.demessey.com](http://www.demessey.com)

**Saint-Aubin sits between Chassagne-Montrachet and Puligny-Montrachet, wedged into a small valley higher up the hill. The best of these wines are often compared to better-value equivalents to Chassagne-Montrachet and Meursault.**

#### VINEYARD (See Map)

The vineyard areas are "brown chalk" soil with clay, is facing east and at mid-to lower slope.

#### WINE ESTATE

In 1986, Marc Dumont bought a vineyard in Cruzille, in Mâconnais, that originally belonged to the monks of the illustrious Abbey of Cluny. A few years later, he met the Demoiselles Jourdan sisters then the owners of Château de Messey, a domain of 89 hectares (220 acres), of which 17 hectares (42 acres) had produced AOC wines until 1958. Marc Dumont purchased this domain to carry on the tradition of many generations in the art of fine wine making. The beautiful XVIth century vaulted cellars assure the best conditions for making high quality wine.

To offer as wide a range as possible, Marc DUMONT decided to extend beyond the production of "Clos des Avoueries" by buying grapes or must from quality vineyards across Burgundy. After a few years, in order to reduce the distance from the vines to the cellar to minimize the risk of oxidation, he acquired Manoir Murisaltien, with 1500 m<sup>2</sup> (16,000 sq. ft.) of beautiful cellars in the heart of Burgundy at Meursault, center of the fabulous white Cote d'Or wines. Thus wines from Mâconnais are made and matured at Château de Messey, while those from Côte de Beaune, Côte de Nuits and Côte Chalonnaise are brought to their full potential at Meursault, in the best tradition of the unique flavour and style of each specific terroir.



Manoir Murisaltien in Meursault



Chateau de Messey in Macon

#### SOIL

The vineyard is located on chalky and clayey soil facing southeast and at mid- to lower slope.

#### GRAPE VARIETY

Chardonnay 100%. It gives in the south of the Côte de Beaune rich, complex and subtle wines. Saint-Aubin is located near Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet. The white wines, the most famous of the Saint-Aubin wines, are true members of the family of great Burgundies.

#### VINIFICATION

- After a soft pressing of grape berries, the must makes its alcoholic fermentation directly in oak barrels during 8 days.
- The malolactic fermentation starts naturally thanks to the natural rise of temperatures.
- The ultimate process consists in aging our wines on selected lees.

#### TASTING NOTES

- Pale yellow and brilliant.
- Expressive minerality with a pleasing nose of peach, lemon and hints of oak.
- Hints of almonds, cinnamon, spices and beeswax with a fine, elegant structure.
- Temperature of service of 50-55°F.



#### FOOD PAIRING

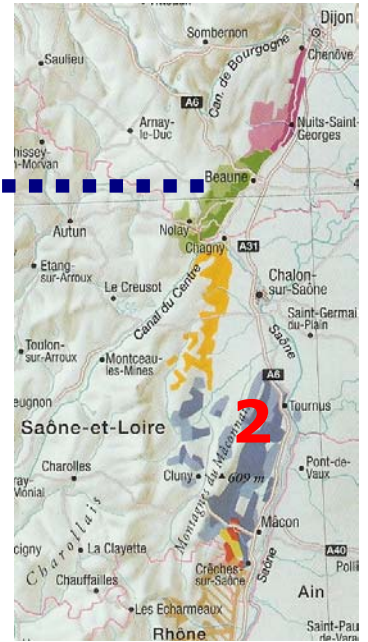
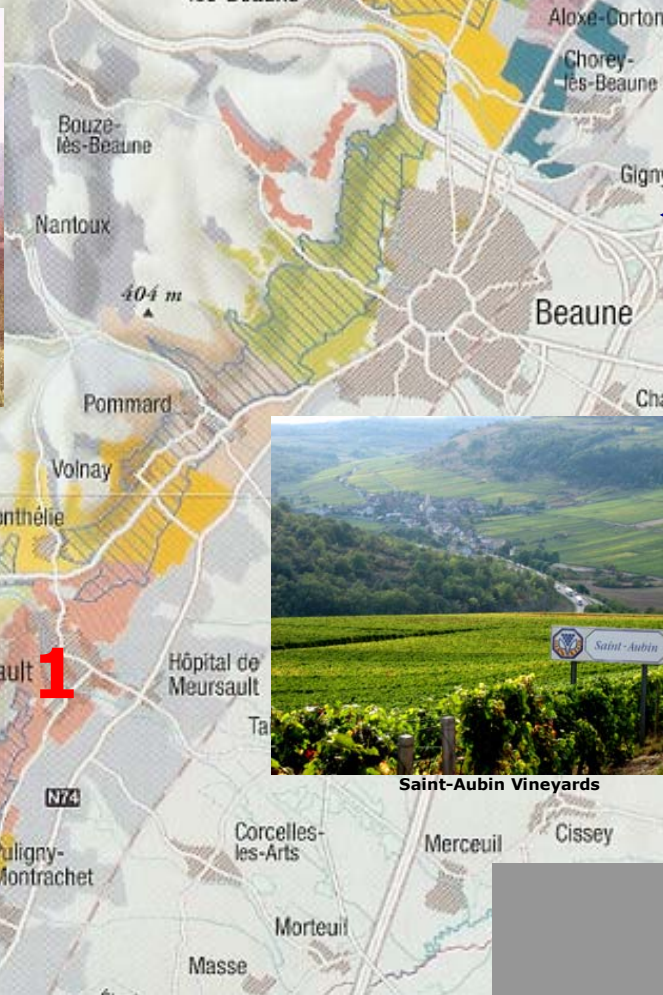
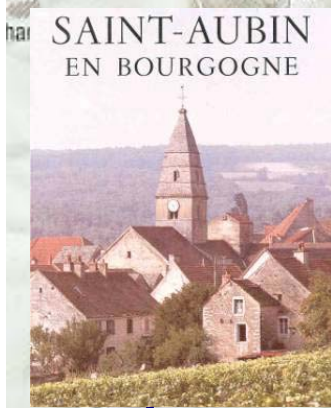
This wine combine well with fine cuisine such as **creamed fish**, foie gras, white meat and some fairly **strong cheeses**.

**Suggestion: the famous Epoisses, the quintessential Burgundy cheese. Napoleon was a particular fan of the cheese, and the famous epicurean Brillat-Savarin himself classed it as the "king of all cheeses".**



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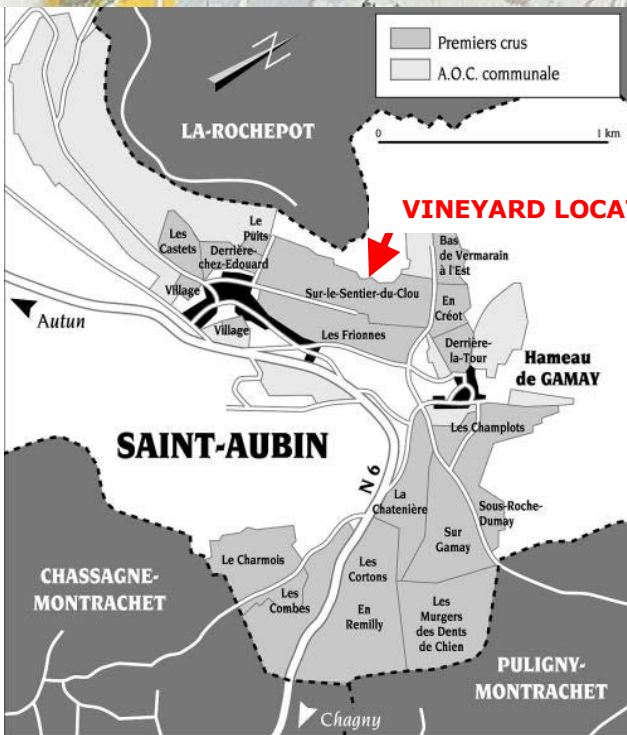
## MAP of the COTE DE BEAUNE



General map of BURGUNDY



Saint-Aubin Vineyards



VINEYARD LOCATION



### 1 MANOIR MURISALTIAN in MEURSAULT

Domaine Dumesny's best wines of Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune are made and aged in the underground cellars of the Manoir Murisaltien.

- Bourgogne Chardonnay
- Meursault « Les Criots »
- Puligny-Montrachet
- Chassagne-Montrachet
- Chassagne-Montrachet 1<sup>er</sup> Cru « Morgeot »

### Saint-Aubin 1er Cru "Sur le Sentier du Clou"

- Bourgogne Pinot Noir
- Pommard
- Chambolle-Musigny
- Gevrey-Chambertin « Creux Brouillard »



### 2 CHATEAU DE MESSEY in THE MACONNAIS

Owned by the Domaine Dumesny, this very old winery is located in the Northern part of the Mâconnais. Their vineyards used to belong to the Benedictines of Cluny.

- Macon Cruzeille "Les Avoueries"