

THIBAUT LIGER-BELAIR

Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru Aux Charmes

SURFACE AREA

0.30 ha (0.75 acres) planted in 1946.

TERROIR

This parcel is situated at the top of the Charmes Chambertin terroir called “Aux Charmes”. It’s exactly in front of the border between Latricières Chambertin and the famous Chambertin. Up-slope, the rocks are of Bathonien origin, lower down the marls and limestones belong to the Jurassic (Bajocian), and numerous marine fossils can be found on the surface, recalling the sea which covered this area some 150 million years ago.

PERSONALITY

Always very elegant and sometimes too round and charming, I try to show in this wine more freshness brought by the whole clusters, which bring out the sappiness of this terroir. I like to explain that I try to stretch the wine with the minerality from the stems and to give long length.

VINIFICATION & AGING

- Manual harvest with 70% whole clusters
- 3 weeks of fermentation with a very light extraction
- 50% new oak barrels for 20 months

TASTING NOTES

This wine offers scents of mixed black fruits, black truffle, and hints of autumn leaves. The palate is medium-bodied with firm and slightly brittle tannins.

