

ATHÉNAIS AMPHORE ALIGOTÉ VDF 2014

VDP

Wine Type:	Still wine white dry
Alcohol:	11.5 %
Acid:	5.8 g/l
Certificates:	Demeter
Allergens:	sulfites
Optimum Drinking Year:	2016 - 2030



VINEYARD

Origin:	France, Chablis, Bérus
Quality grade:	VDP
Site:	Athénaïs
Varietal:	Aligoté 100 %

HARVEST AND MATURING

Harvest:	handpicked
Malolactic Fermentation:	yes
Fermentation:	spontaneous amphora
Maturing:	amphora

WINERY

The Bérus family has owned the historical Château de Bérus domain for 400 years. Until the phylloxera crisis, when all the vines were uprooted, at the beginning of the 20th century, the domain used to rely solely on the wine for its revenues. It was only in 1987, that the Comte Éric de Bérus, out of passion for wine, undertook to replant the entire vineyard, and in particular, the famous Clos Bérus. His wife, Laurence and their daughter Athénaïs are now running the domain. They have invested considerable means to improve the production quality and give a fresh start to the domain. These tremendous efforts and the choice to adopt organic farming are beginning to bear fruits, and are noticeable in the vintages that have been vinified by Athénaïs and her team since 2004.

