Bernard Michaut

Located in Beine, in the heart of the Chablis region, Domaine Bernard Michaut has grown significantly since the 1960s, expanding from 2 to 53 hectares. Founded by Henri Michaut, the estate is now run by his descendants, who uphold a rigorous and ambitious vision of the craft. The vineyard covers the Petit Chablis, Chablis, and Chablis Premier Cru appellations, notably within the Beauroy and Vau-Ligneau climats.

Its parcels, spread across varied altitudes and exposures, rest on a mosaic of Kimmeridgian and Portlandian soils. This geological diversity imparts remarkable structure and complexity to the wines, well above the usual standards of the appellation. The vineyard is cultivated under a sustainable philosophy, with careful attention to soil management, yield control, and biodiversity preservation.

While many producers rely exclusively on stainless steel to retain the wines' tension, Domaine Bernard Michaut takes a more nuanced approach. Around 10% of the juices are aged in oak barrels, bringing subtle roundness, depth, and texture, while the remainder is vinified in stainless steel to preserve fruit brightness and aromatic precision. This balance enhances the wine's structure without ever compromising the chiseled minerality that defines the Chablis terroir.