



**94 : Domaine Laroche 2005 Réserve de l'Obédience Les Blanchots Grand Cru (Chablis) ; \$100.**

This flagship wine is Laroche's selection from the best wines of Les Blanchots. At this stage, it is young, its aromas mineral and crisp, but its future generous richness is very evident. It will be an intensely powerful expression of Chardonnay, touched by wood, and leaving great concentration. Screwcap. Imported by Remy Cointreau USA.



**93 : Domaine Laroche 2005 Les Blanchots Grand Cru (Chablis); \$60.**

A concentrated, hugely rich wine with lively caramel and toast aromas, followed by ripe fruits. It is generous and open, with apricots and nectarines giving richness, while kiwi gives the green, crisp character. The aftertaste is all minerality. Screwcap. Imported by Remy Cointreau USA. *Editors' choice.*



**93: Domaine Laroche 2005 Les Clos Grand Cru (Chablis) ; \$75.**

Very firm, this is a structured, relatively austere wine, with lots of minerality and tightness. The green fruits are pierced with acidity, but also very fresh. A wine that needs time, give this at least 5-6 years. Screwcap. Imported by Remy Cointreau USA. *Cellar Selection.*



**92 : Domaine Laroche 2005 Les Fourchaumes Premier Cru (Chablis) ; \$40.**

Lively but rich, this balances freshness, crispness and minerality with dense, delicious fruits. There are caramel and white fruit flavors, along with intense structure. This should age for 3-4 years. Screwcap. Imported by Remy Cointreau USA.