

Violot-Guillemard





Burgundy, France



Profile

Founded by Joannès Faivre in the 1880s the domaine has come full circle as Joannès Violot-Guillemard has become the 5th generation to head the estate. Son of the iconic Thierry, he carries on his father's well-known passion for cultivating vineyards with integrity and sincerity and without any herbicides or pesticides. "No great wines without fine grapes" is the family motto. Proud of the heritage passed down by their ancestors, they keep a healthy terroir, capable of giving each of the wines its unique traits. Low oak. Wild yeast ferments. Pure.

Details

-  Chardonnay
-  Jurassic marl and limestone
-  0.25 ha
-  40-year-old vines



Meursault 'Les Meix Chavaux'

Village appellation located in the Auxey-Duresses gorge. The East-North-East exposure makes it possible to obtain fairly lively Meursault. The white wines are not stirred, preferring the liveliness to the too fat side of the wine.

Thierry and Joannès don't use any SO₂ at the time of the harvest so as not to interfere with the alcoholic fermentation which takes place without the addition of yeast. Immediately after alcoholic fermentation, inoculation with lactic acid bacteria to induce malolactic fermentation.

A nose of ripe citrus oil, Anjou pear and white flowers that are pure and expressive. On the palate, the wine is medium-bodied, deep and racy, with a satiny-textured attack, a deep core and a bright, precise finish.

Finer Points

- 150 cases produced on average
- 10 cases imported
- Extremely Limited
- Proper reduction

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