

Domaine Jean Marc Boillot Puligny Montrachet



THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Burgundy

APPELLATION: Cote de Beaune

CEPAGE: 100% Chardonnay

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.0%

AGING: 100% malolactic fermentation, 11 months on lees

THE STORY

Jean-Marc Boillot was one of the younger generation in Burgundy who was determined to improve his family's wines. In 1984, after vinifying 13 vintages at the family's domaine Henri Boillot, Jean-Marc walked out in protest, intent on producing highly concentrated, rich, and ripe wines. He became the winemaker for Olivier Leflaive for the next four years, and at the same time produced wines from five acres of vineyards, bottled under his own label. The wines impressed Boillot's grandfather, who bequest half his vineyard to JeanMarc. Boillot runs his domaine from his grandfather Henri Boillot's house and cellars in the village of Pommard. JeanMarc's maternal grandfather was the late Etienne Sauzet, from whom he also inherited exceptional vineyards.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Aromatic & Chiseled

AROMAS / FLAVORS: tangerine, lime, ripe white fruits, subtle oak spice

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 16pts Jancis Robinson

