

DOMAINE BOYER-MARTENOT Meursault 'Les Narvaux'

Winemaker Vincent Boyer is an anomaly—a hard-working, hands-in-the soil grower focused on quality in an appellation where many wineries have hired enologists and coasted on Meursault's reputation. Domaine Boyer-Martenot is a fourth-generation family winery where the wine in the bottle unquestionably lives up to its noble appellation. While most Meursault winemakers blend, Vincent bottles many of his wines from his villages-level vineyards separately. Through the efforts of this estate, these single-vineyard Meursault wines have found their voice—showing just how varied and captivating great Meursault can be.

WINERY: Domaine Boyer-Martenot

WINEMAKER: Vincent Boyer

ESTABLISHED: 1890s

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte de Beaune • Meursault

APPELLATION: Meursault AOC **BLEND:** 100% Chardonnay

VINEYARDS: 'Narvaux' is one of Meursault's highest-altitude vineyards, bordering premier cru 'Perrières.' Soils here are shallow and stony, with the "mother rock" of limestone close to the surface, just like in 'Perrières.'

AGE OF VINES: 45-50 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in French oak barrels (25% new) for one year; then aged in unlined cement egg and large cask for up to one year. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of white fruit, citrus zest, white pepper. Lively, racy, persistent; more citrus, crushed stones, zesty finish.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Rich seafood or shellfish (especially Asian-inspired coconut and citrus combinations); roast pork; soft-rind French cheese

