

DOMAINE BOYER-MARTENOT Meursault 1er Cru 'Perrières'

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

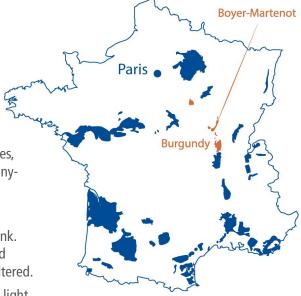
VINEYARDS: 'Perrières' is one of Meursault's more refined, mineral wines, sitting above 'Charmes' (at 900 feet in altitude) at the border with Puligny-Montrachet. Vines face east; soils are mostly limestone, very stony.

AGE OF VINES: 30-50 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged in French oak barrels (30% 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 peach, hazelnut, citrus zest, light baking spices. Silky, long and refined; more nervous than plush. Very terroir driven.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Fresh shellfish such as oysters; grilled white meat



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