

## DOMAINE BOYER-MARTENOT Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Le Cailleret'

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: Puligny-Montrachet AOC** 

**BLEND:** 100% Chardonnay

**VINEYARDS:** 'Le Cailleret' is Puligny's most noble premier cru, bordering grand cru Montrachet. Soils are ruddy, limestone-rich, with lots of white stones. Facing east, the plot sits between 960 and 1,020 feet in altitude.

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 yellow peaches, light toast, orange zest, light herbs. Layered and complex; flavors of ripe white fruit, minerals.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Freshwater fish; shellfish; ripe cheeses

