

DOMAINE ERIC BOIGELOT Monthélie Rouge 'La Massale'

Winemaker Charles Boigelot is the fourth generation of his family to champion the terroir treasures of the Burgundy village of Monthélie. Nestled between the ruddy elegance of Volnay and the nutty intensity of Meursault, Monthélie just may be the Côte de Beaune's best-kept secret, a source of mineral-rich whites and soulful reds in equal measure. With some 22 acres of excellent vineyards in Monthélie, Meursault and Volnay, Charles—who took over winemaking duties from his father Eric in 2022—is a young talent already making serious waves in greater Burgundy.

WINERY: Domaine Eric Boigelot WINEMAKER: Charles Boigelot

ESTABLISHED: 1918

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte de Beaune • Monthélie

APPELLATION: Monthélie AOC BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS: A blend of fruit from three distinct, quality parcels in Monthelie, all bordering Volnay. Premier cru 'La Meix Bataille' sits at the top of a plateau, with deeper marly soils; premier cru 'Sur la Velle' directly borders Volnay 1er 'Clos des Chênes.' 'La Piece Fitte' (or Pierrefittes) neighbors both and is higher up on the slope, near the forest line.

AGE OF VINES: 20 to 30 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for 12 months in barrel, then three months in tank.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of black cherry, red plum, purple flowers,

light spice. Medium-bodied, suave tannins, long

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Air-dried saussison and smoked ham; French

cheese like Comte; oeufs en meurette

