

DOMAINE ARNAUD BAILLOT

Meursault 1er Cru 'Bouchères'

Arnaud Baillot wasn't born into a winemaking family, as is the case with so many generations-deep Burgundy domaines. He is a winemaker by choice, bringing a new energy and passion to this tradition-steeped region. Originally from Auxerre, Arnaud and his wife Laure (the granddaughter of the founders of Domaine Hudelot-Noëllat) started their adventure as small-batch negociants. Knowing that the character-driven wines they wanted to craft would only be possible when they farmed the land themselves, this focused pair put every penny they had into finding parcels they could own and tend organically. Today the estate is 25 acres of prime land mostly in the Côte de Beaune; their wines are precise, aromatic expressions of Burgundian Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

WINERY: Domaine Arnaud Baillot

WINEMAKER: Arnaud Baillot

ESTABLISHED: 2015

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte de Beaune • Beaune

APPELLATION: Meursault AOC

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

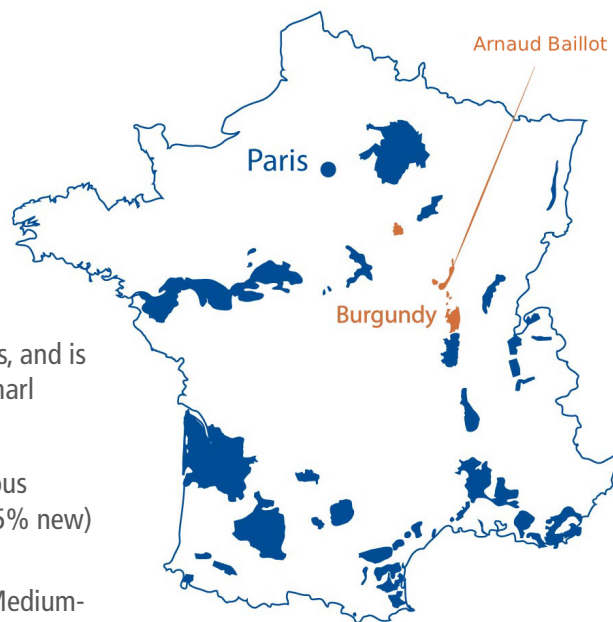
VINEYARDS: 'Bouchères' sits at the heart of Meursault's premier crus, and is a rocky site that ripens early; facing east, soils are stony and rich in marl

AGE OF VINES: 20-40 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Pressed and fermented on indigenous yeasts in French oak barrels with no added sulfites. Aged in barrel (15% new) for 12 months. Unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of brioche, citrus oils, hazelnuts. Medium-bodied, supple and bright, with a stony precision underlying ripe fruit

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Fish in beurre blanc; quenelles with sauce Nantua; moderately aged Beaufort cheese



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