

Puligny-Montrachet

APPELLATION PULIGNY-MONTRACHET PREMIER CRU CONTRÔLÉE

PREMIER CRU - LES REFERTS

ARNAUD BAILLOT

Famille Baillot - Rue Cassinot - Bourgogne et Beaujolais

DOMAINE ARNAUD BAILLOT

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Referts'

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: Puligny-Montrachet AOC

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

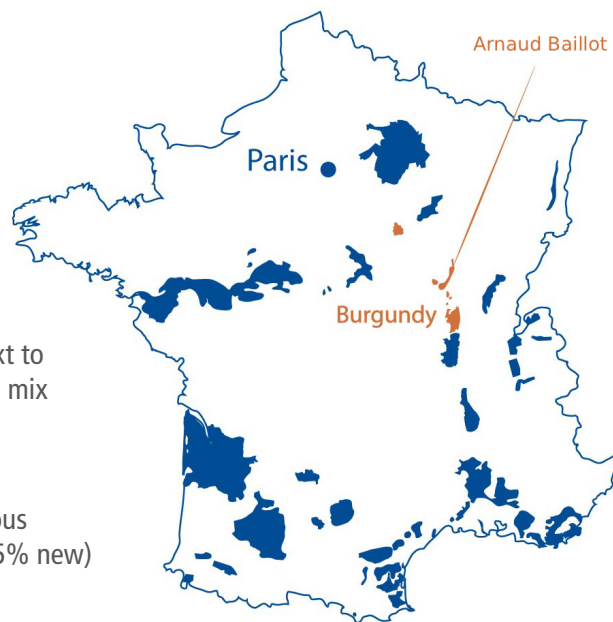
VINEYARDS: 'Les Referts' is found on the border with Meursault, next to premier cru 'Charmes.' Soils are richer, with the classic clay/limestone mix enhanced by marl; a Puligny with more body and heft than usual

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 lemon blossom, cooked white peach, honeysuckle, almond. Medium-bodied and plush, with spice and floral energy

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Lobster with drawn butter; shrimp etouffee; roasted chicken with herbs



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