



DOMAINE SÉBASTIEN MAGNIEN

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU "LES FOLATIÈRES" 2016



No relation to the Côtes de Nuits Magniens, young Sébastien comes instead from Meloisey in the Hautes Côtes de Beaune where he still source most of his fruits from old vines planted by his grandfather.

This promising winegrower, highly spoken of by the Bourgogne connoisseurs, settled his estate in 2003 in the heart of the capital of the great Bourgogne white, in Meursault. Starting in 1983 – Sébastien was only 2 – and for 2 decades his parents acquired meticulously 6 acres of vines in the most prestigious appellations of the Côtes de Beaune. With his mother Brigitte they now farm 25 acres of land (20 acres of Pinot Noir) in 9 appellations that includes the renowned Volnay, Pommard or Meursault.

This 1er Cru is the latest parcel acquired by the family and probably the most fascinating of all. This Cru is located right in the middle of the slope on the same line as the Grand Cru "Le Montrachet" and "Chevalier-Montrachet". The name "Folatières" means "will-o'-the-swip" enchanting light always shining from this parcel that you can see from far away.

SOIL TYPE

1 acre single South-east facing steep slope. Dry soils made of marl, limestone soils and a very rocky top soil. Optimum sunlight exposure.

VARIETAL

100 % Chardonnay. 40 years old vines.

CULTURE

Organic farming with no pesticides. Soils are ploughed mechanically. Disbudding, Green harvest and manual leaf thinning. Grapes are harvested by hand in small crates and sorted on a sorting table.

VINIFICATION

Pneumatic pressing. Both Fermentations happen in French oak barrels (25% new) followed by an ageing in the same Barrels during 12 months. Before bottling the wine settle 6 month in tank.

TASTING NOTES

Very typical Puligny identity focused and minerally, but with nutty, rich overtones of fruit. Floral and spicy it delivers a stunning aromatic purity and a fascinating depth. The cooler overnight influences always bring balanced acidity allowing this wine to be age-worthy.

From the same winery:

- Bourgogne Aligoté*
- Hautes Côtes de Beaune blanc*
- Meursault "Les Meix Chavaux"*
- Bourgogne Rouge*
- Hautes Côtes de Beaune rouge Vieilles vignes*
- Beaune 1er Cru (red) Les Aigrots*
- Pommard "Les Petits Noizons"*

