



Domaine Rougeot Meursault 1er Cru Les Charmes 2018



Technical Information

VARIETAL: Chardonnay

COUNTRY: France

TYPE: White Wine

APPELLATION: Meursault 1er Cru

RESIDUAL SUGAR:

ALC: 13.00%

SO2 TOTAL:

PRODUCTION:

VEGAN:

UPC: 046139084115

Viticulture

FARMING: Organic Certified

SOIL TYPE: At the south of Meursault, near Puligny; limestone and marl soil.

VINEYARD: Les Charmes

PRUNING:

VINE AGE: 50-55 years

EXPOSITION: South/southeast exposure

VINEYARD SIZE: 0.38 ha

ALTITUDE: 230m

Vinification and Elevage

VINIFICATION: Handpicked, whole cluster pneumatic direct press, cold settling over two days, alcoholic fermentation with indigenous yeasts and malolactic fermentation in barrel. Racking in steel tanks for blending and rest for a month before filtration and bottling.

ELEVAGE: 18 months of maturation in new oak barrels (20%) and 1-3 years old barrels (80%) without lees stirring.

SO2 USE: 25 mg/L

FINING & FILTERING: Filtration

About Domaine Rougeot Père et Fils

In the center of Meursault village, Pierre-Henri Rougeot has been quietly producing impeccable minimal intervention, low-sulfur wines since he returned to the family domaine in 2010. Pierre-Henri's experience travelling throughout France gives him a unique vision that hews strongly to Burgundian tradition with a soft touch inspired by the vins naturels made by his friends in Saumur, Cahors, and beyond. Today, the Rougeot vineyards are farmed organically, and Pierre-Henri's minimal sulfur vinification effortlessly balances a natural wine approach with traditional Burgundian technique to create wines with energy and balance.

All of the vineyards of the domaine lie within the appellation of Meursault or in immediate proximity. Each terroir from Aligoté and Passetoutgrain through Premier Crus is bottled as a single-vineyard designate. The wines are energetic, precise, and delicious. It's simply astounding that the domaine has maintained a quiet profile while producing such compelling wines. It will be even more astounding if that continues.

