Winemaker : Valentin Morel **Region:** Jura **Location:** Poligny



Les Trouillots

LES PIEDS SUR TERRE



Appellation: Côtes de Jura

Farming: Organic Certified

Varietals: 100% Chardonnay

Age of the vines: planted between 1980 and 1986.

Vineyard: From the parcel of the same name that's south-facing, with clay-limestone soil on a limestone subsoil (Early Jurassic)

Vinification: Hand harvest, direct pressed, then Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in toasted barrels. The wines are unfiltered, unfined, and no SO2 is added.

Elevage : Aged for 2 years in barrels.

About the winemaker: Just a few years after earning a masters degree in international law, Valentin Morel decided he would prefer making wines inspired by his readings of biodynamic visionary Rudolph Steiner, the radical Japanese farmer Masanobu Fukuoka, and the American champion of validated manual labor Matthew B. Crawford. Valentin studied winemaking in Alsace, where he was introduced and influenced by natural winemakers like Pierre Frick and Bruno Schueller, and returned to take over the family domaine in 2014. The entire domaine is certified organic, but farmed «beyond organically» with cover crops and complementary plants like radishes and beans interspersed between rows of vines which are rolled down rather than plowed each year to ensure a healthy soil conservation. All the vineyards are hand harvested, and vinified with native yeast and the absolute minimal addition of SO2 (many cuvées have none at all). Nothing else is used, as Valentin believes wine should be simply fermented grape juice and nothing else, and his wines must be considered as natural wines.