



# DOMAINE SÉBASTIEN MAGNIEN

## MEURSAULT "LES MEIX CHAUX" 2021



Enological engineer, highly spoken of by the Bourgogne connoisseurs, Sébastien Magnien took over the family estate in 2004 becoming the 4<sup>th</sup> generation winegrower. After a rich experience in the best Burgundian estate (Domaine Rossignol in Gevrey & Olivier Leflaive in Puligny) and abroad at Hartford Court in Cali, he settled in the heart of the iconic village of Meursault. Starting in 1983, when Sébastien was only 2 years-old, his parents, winegrowers in Meloisey in the Hautes Côtes de Beaune, acquired meticulously years after years 10 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 Puligny-Montrachet. Close to his family roots he also has his heart set on maintaining the family vineyard in the Hautes Côtes where he still produce most of his wines. His style is true to the most classical Burgundian tradition with a completely hands-off approach to the winemaking letting the Terroir speaks and the fruit shine. His approach to oak is minimalist using it only for oxygenation in order to soften the tannins and open up the wine.

### SOIL TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

1.10 acres single South-east oriented parcel right next to Auxey-Duresses Clay and limestone soil in the middle of the hillside.

### VARIETAL \_\_\_\_\_

100 % Chardonnay. 30 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 months in tank.

### TASTING NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

Lovely marine scent that intensifies with aeration. The palate is well balanced wit lively citrus fruit and fine bead of acidity. Light floral aromas, hints of nectarine with a touch of almond. Nice weight but lively lengthy finish.

From the same winery:

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

