

# DOMAINE JEAN-MARIE BOUZEREAU MEURSAULT 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU « LES CHARMES »



The Bouzereau family is based in Meursault where they have been growing grapes for over 10 generations, and with two vigneron grandfathers, one in Meursault and one in Volnay, Jean-Marie Bouzereau has a rich family heritage of the vine and wine. After studying at CFPPA Beaune, Jean-Marie interned at wineries both in the United States and in Australia before returning to the family estate in Meursault in 1994. He now farms 9 hectares predominantly in the village of Meursault with smaller parcels in Puligny-Montrachet, Volnay, Beaune and Pommard. Jean-Marie's style is a perfect marriage

of restrained ripeness combined with traditional winemaking that results in exceptional examples of the appellation.

<b>Region:</b>	Burgundy
<b>Appellation:</b>	Meursault 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru
<b>Owner:</b>	Jean-Marie Bouzereau
<b>Established:</b>	1994
<b>Farming Practices:</b>	Sustainable
<b>Soil:</b>	Limestone pebbles, clay
<b>Grape Varieties:</b>	100% Chardonnay
<b>Yield:</b>	40-45hl/ha

**Vinification and Élevage:** Grapes are pressed and allowed to gently settle for 24 hours. Fermentation is done with all natural yeasts, in barrel as well as malolactic fermentation. Aging is typically one year in wood, on the lees, utilizing 20-30% new oak.

**About The Vineyard:** "Les Charmes 1er Cru" is a rather large (31.12 ha) Cru with three distinct parcels. The upper parcel has a higher in limestone and rocks, and the lower parcel is composed of heavier soils with more clay. An exceptional 1er Cru.

**Tasting Notes:** Rich and powerful nose, redolent of baked orchard fruit and toasted nuts. Good minerality and a hint of cream.

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