

DOMAINE JACQUES GIRARDIN

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET VILLAGES



The entire Girardin family are renowned winemakers, including Jacques' father, Jean, and his well-known brother, Vincent. Jacques has been producing wine from his own domaine since 1978. Located in Santenay, the 17-hectare Domaine Jacques Girardin produces a range of red and white wines, featuring 1er Cru sites in Santenay, Savigny-lès-Beaune and Chassagne-Montrachet and an exceptional old vines Bourgogne Pinot Noir. The domaine is now run by Jacques's son, Justin, who represents the 13th generation of winemakers. Justin

joined the domaine after working in vineyards in Australia. He brings a modern sensibility to this very traditional Burgundian estate.

Region:	Burgundy
Appellation:	Puligny-Montrachet
Owner:	Justin Girardin
Established:	1978
Farming Practices:	Sustainable
Vineyard:	0.5 ha
Soil:	Clay and limestone
Grape Varieties:	100% Chardonnay
Avg. Age of Vines:	50 years
Yield/Hectare:	45 hl/ha
Avg. Production:	1,320 bottles

Vinification and Élevage: Grapes must from two vineyard sites in Puligny: "Les Enseignères," just beneath Bienvenue-Batard-Montrachet, and "Au Paupilot," located in the center of the appellation just above the village, undergoes a cool fermentation for 3 weeks in barrique on the fine lees. This is followed by malolactic fermentation and 12 months aging in barrique (20% new oak). The wine then spends 4 months in stainless-steel vats to integrate the cuvées. It is then fined, lightly filtered and bottled on a "fruit day."

Tasting Notes: Pale yellow, brilliant color. The floral nose releases notes of vanilla and hazelnuts enhance with a mineral touch. The wine shows the balance of fruit, minerality and intensity that makes Puligny-Montrachet famous the world over.

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