

DOMAINE JEAN-MARIE BOUZEREAU MEURSAULT 1^{ER} CRU « LES GOUTTES D'OR »



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.

Region:	Burgundy
Appellation:	Meursault 1 ^{er} Cru
Owner:	Jean-Marie Bouzereau
Established:	1994
Farming Practices:	Sustainable
Soil:	Limestone pebbles, clay
Grape Varieties:	100% Chardonnay
Yield:	40-45 hl/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 1 year in wood, on the lees utilizing 20-30% new oak.

About The Vineyard: "Les Gouttes d'Or" is 5.33 ha 1er Cru, located on the northern side of the appellation. This Cru was famously favored by Thomas Jefferson and produces beautiful Meursault of great depth and concentration.

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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