

BURGUNDY, FRANCE

# Louis Boillot



## OVERVIEW

**Winemaker/Proprietor:** Louis Boillot

Louis established this domaine in 2002 after splitting the holdings of the Lucien Boillot domaine with his brother. Organic, meticulous viticulture and gentle, non-interventionist winemaking produce wines of delicacy and restraint.

## VINEYARD INFORMATION

Numerous small parcels in and around Gevrey-Chambertin (in the Côte de Nuits) and Volnay (in the Côte de Beaune). Averaging over 50 years old, Boillot's vines rank among the oldest in Burgundy.

**Harvest:** by hand

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Viticulture is "lutte raisonnée" (reasoned organic).

No chemical fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides are employed and vines are pruned for balance.

Grapes are allowed to macerate in Boillot's frigid cave for a few days until fermentations start of their own accord.

New wood is used sparingly, with wines a maximum of 30% in top vintages.

The estate purchased several vineyards in Moulin-à-Vent, and began vinifying with the 2014 vintage.

Average vine age is in the 50-60 year old range.

## THE WINES

	Fruit Source	Production
<b>Chambolle-Musigny</b>	40-year-old vines in the <i>villages</i> portion of Beaux Bruns.	100 cases
<b>Gevrey-Chambertin</b>	Six separate parcels with an average age nearing 60 years old.	420 cases
<b>Gevrey-Chambertin "Evocelles"</b>	50+-year-old vines in vineyard of <i>1er cru</i> quality in the commune of Brochon.	160 cases
<b>Gevrey-Chambertin <i>1er cru</i> "Champonnet"</b>	Sloping vineyard site on the same hillside as Gevrey's <i>Grands Crus</i> .	75 cases
<b>Nuits-St. Georges <i>1er cru</i> "Pruliers"</b>	90-year-old vines yield arguably the finest version of this <i>premier cru</i> .	120 cases
<b>Volnay "Les Grands Poisots"</b>	60-year-old vines located below the <i>1er cru</i> Brouillards.	420 cases
<b>Pommard <i>1er cru</i> "Croix Noires"</b>	90+ year old vine old vines in one of Pommard's finest, but smallest <i>1er Crus</i> .	80 cases
<b>Moulin-à-Vent Vieilles Vignes</b>	Four parcels totalling 1.47 ha near the windmill. A mix of red sand and decomposed granite soils.	650 cases
<b>Moulin-à-Vent "Brussellions"</b>	Isolated knoll to the northeast of the windmill. The subsoil is red granite-based, whiter sand in top layer.	450 cases