

BURGUNDY, FRANCE

# Jean-Philippe Fichet



## OVERVIEW

**Winemaker/Proprietor:** Jean-Philippe Fichet

Jean-Philippe Fichet has assembled this Meursault-based domaine parcel by parcel over two decades.

Viticulture and vinifications aim to capture terroir, delineation, and minerality in the wines.

## VINEYARD INFORMATION

Many small parcels throughout Meursault and surrounding communes, with a focus on Meursault **lieux-dits (single vineyards) of distinction.**

**Harvest:** by hand

## WINEMAKING NOTES

Viticulture is “lutte raisonnée” (reasoned organic). Jean-Philippe aims to know his vines, and to work with them to find a healthy equilibrium. He eschews chemical fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides.

Fermentations take place in barrel, except for Bourgogne blanc and Aligoté (barrel and tank). All wines go through malo in barrel.

Batonnage is limited depending on the health of the lees and the nature of the vintage.

The wines enjoy an unhurried 18-month élevage.

A six-year barrel rotation is employed, with only a few wines (in top vintages) seeing more than 20% new wood.

## THE WINES

	Fruit Source	Production
<b>Bourgogne Aligoté</b>	Varied.	250 cases
<b>Bourgogne blanc “Vieilles Vignes”</b>	Several old parcels primarily in Meursault, including one that abuts Charmes.	450 cases
<b>Auxey-Duresses blanc</b>	Fruit Source: 2 parcels of old—one north-facing and one south-facing.	375 cases
<b>Meursault “Meix Sous le Chateau”</b>	45-year-old vines on a steep west-facing vineyard in the town center.	300 cases
<b>Meursault “Gruyaches”</b>	A small parcel of 80-year-old vines at the base of Charmes. Fichet added drainage in the late-1990s to limit vigor.	325 cases
<b>Meursault “Chevalières”</b>	Stony, northeast-facing hillside vineyard.	400 cases
<b>Meursault “Tessons”</b>	Northeast-facing hillside vineyard at the same elevation as Perrières	400 cases
<b>Puligny-Montrachet 1er cru “Referts”</b>	Fichet’s only parcel in Puligny-Montrachet	100 cases