

Louis Boillot



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Louis established this domaine in 2002 after splitting the holdings of the Lucien Boillot domaine with his brother. Meticulous viticulture and gentle, non-interventionist winemaking produce wines of delicacy and restraint. Vineyards include a constellation of small parcels throughout the Côte d'Or. Averaging over 50 years old, Boillot's vines rank among the oldest in Burgundy. Harvesting is by hand.

No chemical fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides are employed and vines are pruned for balance. Grapes macerate in Boillot's frigid cave for a few days until fermentations start of their own accord. *Cuvaison* can last two weeks or more, with only a gentle pumping-over 1-2 times per day. New wood is used sparingly, with a maximum of 20-30% in top vintages, and the wine generally spends 15-18 months in barrel before bottling. The estate has purchased several vineyards in Moulin-à-Vent, and began vinifying them with the 2014 vintage.

Established: 2002

Proprietors/Winemakers: Louis & Clément Boillot

Appellation: Burgundy

Soils: Various blends of lime-rich clays over limestone.

THE WINES	Vineyard & Grapes	Winemaking	Average Production
Chambolle-Musigny	A 0.22ha parcel of ~50-year-old vines in the <i>villages</i> portion of Beaux Bruns.	100% destemmed. Spontaneous fermentations, and a long, gentle <i>élevage</i> in barrel (<20% new).	100 cases
Gevrey-Chambertin	Six separate parcels totalling over 2 ha with an average age nearing 60 years old.	100% destemmed. Spontaneous fermentations, and a long, gentle <i>élevage</i> in barrel (<20% new).	420 cases
Gevrey-Chambertin "Les Evocelles"	A 0.40ha parcel of 60+-year-old vines on the same hillside as Gevrey's famed northern <i>premiers crus</i> .	100% destemmed. Spontaneous fermentations, and a long, gentle <i>élevage</i> in barrel (<20% new).	160 cases
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er cru "Champonnet"	A 0.19ha parcel on same hillside as Gevrey's <i>Grands Crus</i> . Vines average over 50 years old.	100% destemmed. Spontaneous fermentations, and a long, gentle <i>élevage</i> in barrel (<30% new).	75 cases
Gevrey-Chambertin 1er cru "Les Cherbaudes"	A 0.17ha parcel of 100+-year-old vines at the intersection of Mazis-Chambertin, Clos de Bèze and Chapelle-Chambertin.	100% destemmed. Spontaneous fermentations, and a long, gentle <i>élevage</i> in barrel (<30% new).	70 cases
Nuits-St. Georges 1er cru "Prùliers"	A 0.27ha parcel of ~100-year-old vines yield arguably the finest version of this <i>premier cru</i> .	100% destemmed. Spontaneous fermentations, and a long, gentle <i>élevage</i> in barrel (<30% new).	120 cases

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Volnay “Les Grands Poisots”	A 0.94ha parcel of 65+-year-old vines located below the <i>premier cru</i> Brouillards.	100% destemmed. Spontaneous fermentations, and a long, gentle <i>élevage</i> in barrel (<20% new).	420 cases
Volnay 1er cru “Les Angles”	A 0.61ha sloping parcel of 50+-year-old vines located near the village on Volnay’s northern side.	100% destemmed. Spontaneous fermentations, and a long, gentle <i>élevage</i> in barrel (<30% new).	250 cases
Volnay 1er cru “Les Brouillards”	A 0.28ha parcel of 75+-year-old vines located on Volnay’s northern border, just below Les Angles.	100% destemmed. Spontaneous fermentations, and a long, gentle <i>élevage</i> in barrel (<30% new).	120 cases
Volnay 1er cru “Les Caillerets”	A 0.18ha parcel of 60+-year-old vines located on Volnay’s southern border with Meursault.	100% destemmed. Spontaneous fermentations, and a long, gentle <i>élevage</i> in barrel (<30% new).	75 cases
Pommard 1er cru “Les Fremiers”	A 0.28ha parcel of 85+-year-old vines located on Pommard’s southern border with Volnay.	100% destemmed. Spontaneous fermentations, and a long, gentle <i>élevage</i> in barrel (<30% new).	120 cases
Pommard 1er cru “Croix Noires”	A 0.20ha parcel of 90+-year-old vines old vines in one of Pommard’s finest, but smallest <i>premiers Crus</i> .	100% destemmed. Spontaneous fermentations, and a long, gentle <i>élevage</i> in barrel (<30% new).	80 cases
Moulin-à-Vent Vieilles Vignes	Four parcels totalling 1.47 ha near the windmill. A mix of red sand and decomposed granite soils.	Made very similarly to the estate’s Burgundies. 100% destemmed. Spontaneous fermentations, and a long, gentle <i>élevage</i> in barrel (<10% new).	650 cases
Moulin-à-Vent “Brussellions”	An isolated knoll to the northeast of the windmill. The subsoil is red granite-based, whiter sand in top layer.	Made very similarly to the estate’s Burgundies. 100% destemmed. Spontaneous fermentations, and a long, gentle <i>élevage</i> in barrel (<10% new).	450 cases