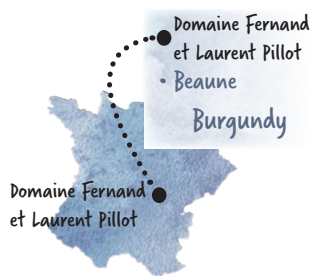




DOMAINE FERNAND ET LAURENT PILLOT

BURGUNDY, FRANCE



The Pillots have cultivated vines in the Côte de Beaune village of Chassagne-Montrachet since 1625. A new and exciting chapter began when, in the 1990s, father-son team Fernand and Laurent Pillot extended their family's vineyard holdings to also include a few incredible plots in neighboring Pommard and Volnay.

Today, the Pillots cultivate 15 hilly hectares, covering 50 parcels (including 12 Premiers Crus). Since Fernand's retirement, Laurent and his son Adrien are continuing the family's legacy with a tireless focus on maintaining the utmost quality. Everything is harvested and sorted by hand and yields are kept painfully low. Every plot is worked under strict "agrobiologie" principles, and the estate has been proudly HVE-3 certified since 2021 - no easy feat. The family have also been members of the environmental research group DEPHY-EcoPhyto since 2012.

- The Pillot style balances tradition with modernity with special attention paid to traditional Burgundian practices, including barrel fermentation for the white wines, minimal lees stirring, and judicious use of French oak barrels from a variety of forests and coopers.
- Fifth-generation Adrien (son of Laurent) has now taken over winemaking duties while his father still oversees work performed in the vineyards. As for the now-retired Fernand, he's known for popping into the winery and vineyard sites from time to time, keeping a watchful but loving eye over the whole operation.
- One of Pillot's flagship cuvées, Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Grandes Ruchottes, is considered among the most age-worthy and mineral-driven of all the Chassagne 1er Crus. The Chardonnay is harvested by hand and aged in French oak barrels for 11-12 months. Characterized by incredible verve, concentration, and length, this wine will cellar well for 20+ years.



LAURENT PILLOT
WINEMAKER

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Vide-Bourse
Chassagne-Montrachet, Grandes Ruchottes 1er Cru
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Champgains
Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Morgeot
Meursault 1er Cru Les Caillerets
Saint-Aubin 1er Cru Sentier du Clou
Puligny-Montrachet "Noyers Brets"
Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc Village
Pommard, Les Rugiens 1er Cru
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Santenay "Les Prarons Dessus"
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DOMAINE FERNAND ET LAURENT PILLOT CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU VIDE-BOURSE

Burgundy, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- Only a short distance away from the Grand Cru Batard Montrachet, the vines of Vide Bourse grow on clay and limestone soils which contain little stones of limestone rock
- A small and rare 1er Cru, Vide Bourse produces Chassagne-Montrachet of profound depth and power
- Grapes are hand-harvested and carried to the winery where they undergo alcoholic fermentation in oak barrels (50% new) for a period of two months
- The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 11-12 months
- Undeniable strength with plenty of body around a core of pear, almond, lemon zest and vanilla bean; This wine benefits greatly from ageing, with honey, marzipan and caramel notes shining through the palate



DOMAINE FERNAND ET LAURENT PILLOT CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, GRANDES RUCHOTTES 1ER CRU

Burgundy, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- Located on the highest slopes in Chassagne-Montrachet, Grandes Ruchottes is amongst the longest ageing and most mineral-dominated of all the Chassagne 1er Crus
- The vines grow on the stony, rocky slope above the village, with clay and limestone subsoils
- Grapes are hand-harvested and carried to the winery
- The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 11-12 months
- Notes of pear, green apple, iodine, white flowers, and pastry cream
- Medium to full-bodied, satiny and layered, its texture balanced by good energy and cut, displaying impressive concentration and length



DOMAINE FERNAND ET LAURENT PILLOT CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES VERGERS

Burgundy, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- Sourced from 0.87-hectare vineyard at 787 feet above sea level; Les Vergers faces due east near the top of the slope north of the village
- The vines grow on stony limestone soils mixed with shallow red earth
- Grapes are hand-harvested and carried to the winery where they undergo alcoholic fermentation in oak barrels (40% new) for two months
- Aged in French oak barrels for 11-12 months
- This wine is very precise with minerality, citrus and white flower aromas; With some ageing, the wine develops more complexity and rounder flavors reminiscent of flowers, stones, and mushrooms



DOMAINE FERNAND ET LAURENT PILLOT CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES CHAMPGAINS

Burgundy, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- Les Champgains sits mid-slope and mid-village in Chassagne, producing wines of elegance and depth
- The vines grow on 0.34 hectare of stony, clay-limestone soils which are located at 787 feet above sea level
- Grapes are hand-harvested and carried to the winery where they undergo alcoholic fermentation in oak barrels for two months
- The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 11-12 months
- Persistent scents of lemon and grapefruit lead to a warm, round and rich mouthfeel with flavors of white flowers and citrus fruits; This wine has a long finish and a delicate acidity
- Can age for three to ten years



DOMAINE FERNAND ET LAURENT PILLOT CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU MORGEOT

Burgundy, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- Pillot's Morgeot vines are in the lieu-dit of Fairendes, the uppermost slopes of Morgeot adjacent to 1ers Crus Caillerets and Champgains
- Vines grow on dense clay and limestone soils with significant stony limestone deposits, that are located at 750 ft asl
- Grapes are hand-harvested and carried to the winery where they undergo alcoholic fermentation in oak barrels (40% new) for two months
- The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 11-12 months
- An aromatic wine which tastes of white fruits and oranges framed by well-integrated oak and a very generous and powerful mouthfeel



DOMAINE FERNAND ET LAURENT PILLOT MEURSAULT 1ER CRU LES CAILLERETS

Burgundy, France

- 100% Chardonnay
- Meursault wines are renowned for being among the richer, more full-bodied Burgundy whites
- The vines grow on 1.4 ha spread across several parcels with clay and limestone soils and significant stony limestone deposits; located at 700-800 feet above sea level
- The grapes are harvested by hand. Once pressed, the grape juice is fermented in French oak barrels (50% new). The wine then matures in the same barrel until the following summer
- A refined wine with a velvety texture; Ample on the nose, with a veritable palate of aromas, white flowers, exotic fruit, toasted notes and a slight minerality



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DOMAINE FERNAND ET LAURENT PILLOT SAINT-AUBIN 1ER CRU SENTIER DU CLOU *Burgundy, France*

91
POINTS
2020
WINE ADVOCATE
1/22

- 100% Chardonnay
- Sentier du Clou 1er Cru faces southeast on the slopes above the village of St. Aubin
- The vines grow on very stony slopes with clay and limestone subsoils
- Grapes are hand-harvested and carried to the winery where they undergo alcoholic fermentation in oak barrels for a period of two months
- The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 11–12 months
- Lovely aromas of citrus fruit and honey lead way to a round and supple mouthfeel of grapefruit, lemon and a long finish with a hint of almond
- This wine represents extraordinary value, and can age five to ten years



DOMAINE FERNAND ET LAURENT PILLOT PULIGNY-MONTRACHET "NOYERS BRETS" *Burgundy, France*

90
POINTS
2020
WINE ADVOCATE
1/22

- 100% Chardonnay
- The Noyers Bret vineyard lies below the Puligny Grand Cru Bienvenue Bartard Montrachet, representing the true typicity of Puligny terroir
- Vines grow on dense clay and limestone soils which are located at 750 feet above sea level
- Grapes are hand-harvested and carried to the winery where they undergo alcoholic fermentation in oak barrels (25% new) for a period of two months
- The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 11–12 months
- Aromas of white flower and citrus lead way to an elegant wine with flavors of green apple and honey; This is a delicate wine with a long, lingering finish



DOMAINE FERNAND ET LAURENT PILLOT CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET BLANC VILLAGE

- 100% Chardonnay
- Chassagne-Montrachet is a village in the Côte de Beaune sub-region of Burgundy and a communal appellation, created in 1937
- The vines grow on 1.4 ha spread across several parcels of clay and limestone soils with significant stony limestone deposits, which are located at 700–800 feet above sea level
- Grapes are hand-harvested and carried to the winery where they undergo alcoholic fermentation in oak barrels for a period of two months
- The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 11–12 months
- An expressive wine with a pleasant nose of green apple and honeysuckle leads way to a round mouthfeel of apples, almonds and finely integrated oak



DOMAINE FERNAND ET LAURENT PILLOT POMMARD, LES RUGIENS 1ER CRU *Burgundy, France*

94+
POINTS
2020
WINE ADVOCATE
1/22

- 100% Pinot Noir
- A Premier Cru vineyard within the Pommard appellation (Côte de Beaune subregion of Burgundy); one of Pommard's most highly prized vineyards and, with the Epenots sites, is considered by many to be worthy of Grand Cru status
- Sourced from two parcels in the low Rugiens and one parcel in the high Rugiens
- The grapes are hand-picked, transported to the winery, destemmed and put into tank
- After cold maceration, alcoholic fermentation is traditionally started with regular cap punching, enabling very controlled temperature regulations
- The wine is aged for 18–19 months in French oak barrels (80–100% new); it benefits from bottle ageing as well
- A wine with an energetic character, it is full-colored ruby and dark purple; Virile, with concentrated cherry and raspberry flavors, then changing with time to pepper, licorice and eucalyptus, lovely soft tannins



DOMAINE FERNAND ET LAURENT PILLOT POMMARD, TAVANNES *Burgundy, France*

90+
POINTS
2020
WINE ADVOCATE
1/22

- 100% Pinot Noir
- Pommard is a village in the Côte de Beaune sub-region of Burgundy famous for producing powerful and richly flavored red wines, made from almost exclusively planted Pinot Noir grapes; Pommard only produces red wines
- The Pommard Tavannes is a 0.8 ha parcel; The soil is clay/limestone and red in color due to iron oxide
- Grapes are hand-picked, transported to the winery, destemmed, and put into tank. After cold maceration, the alcoholic fermentation is traditionally started with regular cap punching, thus enabling very controlled temperature regulations
- The wine is aged for 15 months in French oak barrels (33% new)
- Offering substantial body and a round mouthfeel, with cherry, blackberry and spice aromas; The body expresses fine, slightly dry tannins
- After the vivacity of its youth, this robust wine mellows with time; Age for 3–10 years



DOMAINE FERNAND ET LAURENT PILLOT VOLNAY *Burgundy, France*

90
POINTS
2020
WINE ADVOCATE
1/22

- 100% Pinot Noir
- Volnay is a village in the Côte de Beaune sub-region of Burgundy, renowned for making some of the smoothest, most delicate Pinot Noir wines
- Volnay has had its own appellation since 1937, reserved exclusively for red wines made from Pinot Noir
- Sourced from five parcels planted between 1960 and 1999, including two 1er Cru sites, Ronceret and Brouillards
- Vines benefit from well-drained, limestone-rich soils and a southeast-facing aspect, helping the plants to capitalize on the morning and early afternoon sunlight
- Grapes are handpicked, transported to the winery, destemmed, and put into tanks
- Aged for 15 months in French oak barrels (33% new)
- Delicately complex, the terroir provides a round wine with red current and spice characters
- A full-bodied wine, vigorous and elegant, able to be drunk relatively early or after a few years ageing



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DOMAINE FERNAND ET LAURENT PILLOT SANTENAY "LES PRARONS DESSUS"

Burgundy, France

- 100% Pinot Noir
- Santenay is the most southerly wine-producing commune of the Côte de Beaune in Burgundy, with its own communal appellation (created in 1937); The wines produced here are predominantly red and made from Pinot Noir
- This parcel is planted on very stony, red clay-limestone soil; there are several murger, large piles of rocks extracted from the soil manually by the family's ancestors
- The grapes are hand-picked, transported to the winery, destemmed, and put into tank. After cold maceration, the alcoholic fermentation is traditionally started with regular cap punching, thus enabling very small temperature regulations of the fermenting grapes
- Aged for 12 months in French oak barrels (20% new)
- Spring violets and red fruit aromas; An intense mouthfeel with firm tannins



DOMAINE FERNAND ET LAURENT PILLOT BOURGOGNE ALIGOTÉ

Burgundy, France

- 100% Aligoté
- This Aligoté is grown in a 0.49-ha parcel planted in 1992; the vineyards are worked "agrobiologie" with care taken to see that soils are cultivated without the use of chemical weedkillers
- The grapes are hand-picked, pressed, and the juice is then fermented in tank
- After a few months the wine naturally goes through malolactic fermentation giving the wine roundness; the wine is then kept in tank on its lees to conserve its fruity aromas
- Bottled at the winery after ageing for 8-10 months
- The Aligoté is a rustic variety; It produces a lively and perfumed white wine, with peach, citrus, and acacia flower aromas



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