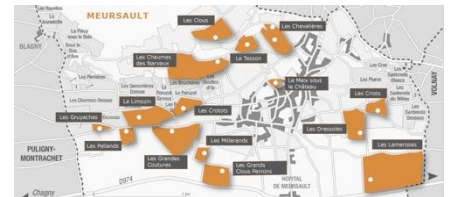




Jean Philippe Fichet

A Master of Meursault lieu-dits



Jean Pilippe Fichet currently makes outstanding wines from: Bourgogne Blanc Vieilles Vignes, Meursault (Clous, Narvaux, Limozin, Crotots and Criots), Gruyaches, Chevalières, Tesson, Puligny-Montrachet premier crus 'Referts.

Jean Philippe Fichet began as a grower in 1981 but was forced to rebuild his domaine from scratch in the 1990s, having lost all his best fruit sources for lack of long-term contracts. But he learned from this experience. By 2000, he had used carefully negotiated long-term fermage and métayage agreements to create an extraordinary new domaine, brimming with exceptional sites. Fichet has studied every square inch of earth and stone in his domaine, to make Meursault's purest set of single climat wines.

Fichet's methods reflect his philosophy: he is famously meticulous and abhors taking short cuts. His low yields, the foremost key to quality, are achieved through severe winter pruning rather than by green harvesting. And he believes his wines' expressiveness is enhanced through a patient eighteen-month élevage, with little new oak employed, and by avoiding aggressive lees stirring.

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