

# MEURSAULT DOMAINE DEMESSEY "LES CRIOTS"



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**With the vineyards of Puligny, Chassagne and Blagny, Meursault belongs to the so-called Côte des Blancs. The wines of Meursault are extremely charming and subtle. A large affluent village, Meursault is at the head of a basin, occupying the southern part of the Côte de Beaune.**

## VINEYARD

This wine is produced out of estate grapes located in Meursault and is estate bottled at the Château de Messey. A large affluent village, Meursault is at the head of a basin, occupying the southern part of Côte de Beaune.

## WINE ESTATE

In 1986, Marc Dumont bought a vineyard in Cruzille, in Mâconnais, that originally belonged to the monks of the illustrious Abbey of Cluny. A few years later, he met the Demoiselles Jourdan sisters then the owners of Château de Messey, a domain of 89 hectares (220 acres), of which 17 hectares (42 acres) had produced AOC wines until 1958. Marc Dumont purchased this domain to carry on the tradition of many generations in the art of fine wine making. The beautiful XVIth century vaulted cellars assure the best conditions for making high quality wine.

To offer as wide a range as possible, Marc DUMONT decided to extend beyond the production of "Clos des Avoueries" by buying grapes or must from quality vineyards across Burgundy. After a few years, in order to reduce the distance from the vines to the cellar to minimize the risk of oxidation, he acquired Manoir Murisaltien, with 1500 m<sup>2</sup> (16,000 sq. ft). of beautiful cellars in the heart of Burgundy at Meursault, center of the fabulous white Cote d'Or wines. Thus wines from Mâconnais are made and matured at Château de Messey, while those from Côte de Beaune, Côte de Nuits and Côte Chalonnaise are brought to their full potential at Meursault, in the best tradition of the unique flavour and style of each specific terroir.



Manoir Murisaltien in Meursault



Chateau de Messey in Macon

## SOIL

The vineyard is located on chalky and clayey soil facing southeast and at mid- to lower slope.

## GRAPE VARIETY

Chardonnay. It gives, in that area of great white wines rich, complex and subtle wines.

## VINIFICATION

- After a soft pressing of grape berries, the must makes its alcoholic fermentation directly in oak barrels during 8 days.
- The malolactic fermentation starts naturally thanks to the natural rise of temperatures.
- The ultimate process consists in aging our wines on selected lees.

## TASTING NOTES

- A nice bright gold color.
- Bouquet of white flowers, dried almonds, foliage, hot bread crust and grapevine flowers, evolving to vanilla aromas.
- This wine is rich and complex, with hints of honey and nuts. The persistence of taste is amazing.
- Temperature of service: 54-58 F

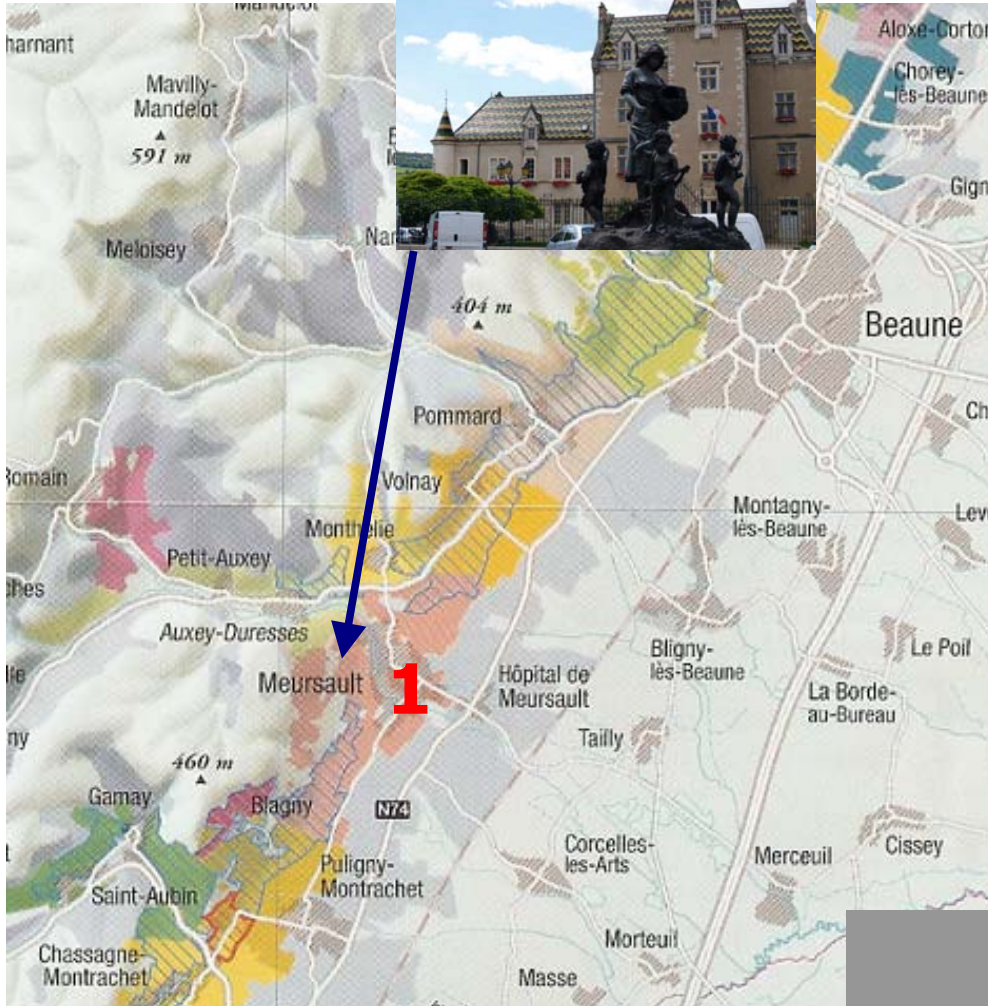


## FOOD PAIRING

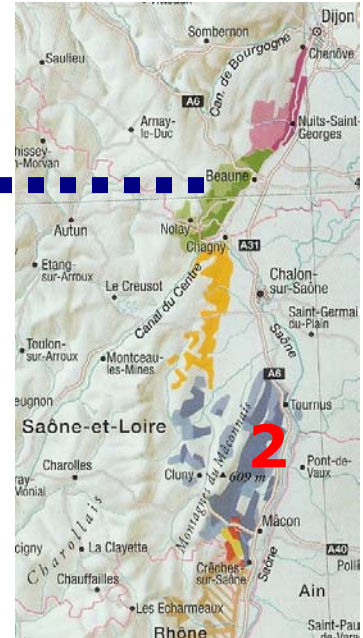
Foie gras, fine **fish grilled** or in sauce, white meat in sauce, shellfish, strong cheeses (**Epoisses**, Munster, Roquefort).



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MAP of COTE DE BEAUNE



General map of BURGUNDY



The village of Meursault in the background



## 1 MANOIR MURISALTIN in MEURSAULT

Domaine Demessey's best wines of Côtes de Nuits and Côtes de Beaune are made and aged in the underground cellars of the Manoir Murisaltien.

- Bourgogne Chardonnay

**Meursault « Les Criots »**

- Puligny-Montrachet

- Chassagne-Montrachet

- Chassagne-Montrachet 1<sup>er</sup> Cru « Morgeot »

- Saint-Aubin 1<sup>er</sup> Cru "Sur le Sentier du Clou"

- Bourgogne Pinot Noir

- Pommard

- Chambolle-Musigny

- Gevrey-Chambertin « Creux Brouillard »



## 2 CHATEAU DE MESSEY in THE MACONNAIS

Owned by the Domaine Demessey, this very old winery is located in the Northern part of the Mâconnais. Their vineyards used to belong to the Benedictines of Cluny.

- Macon Cruzille "Les Avoueries"