

PULIGNY MONTRACHET DOMAINE DEMESSEY



Winery website: www.demessey.com

More than anything else, what makes Puligny-Montrachet so special is its balance and harmony. The result is a finesse and breed that sets Puligny-Montrachet apart.

VINEYARD

The plot is located on the limit of Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet, among the two best producers of white wines.

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 m² (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 areas are "brown chalk" soil with clay, is facing east and at mid-to lower slope.

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Chardonnay. It gives in the south of the Côte de Beaune rich wines, complex and subtle.

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

- Very Puligny in character, with lots of power.
- Complex aromas of butter, vegetal (fern), white flowers (acacia), with light hints of vanilla.
- The texture is already pleasant; this wine is rich, fat but elegant.
- Temperature of service of 50-55°F.

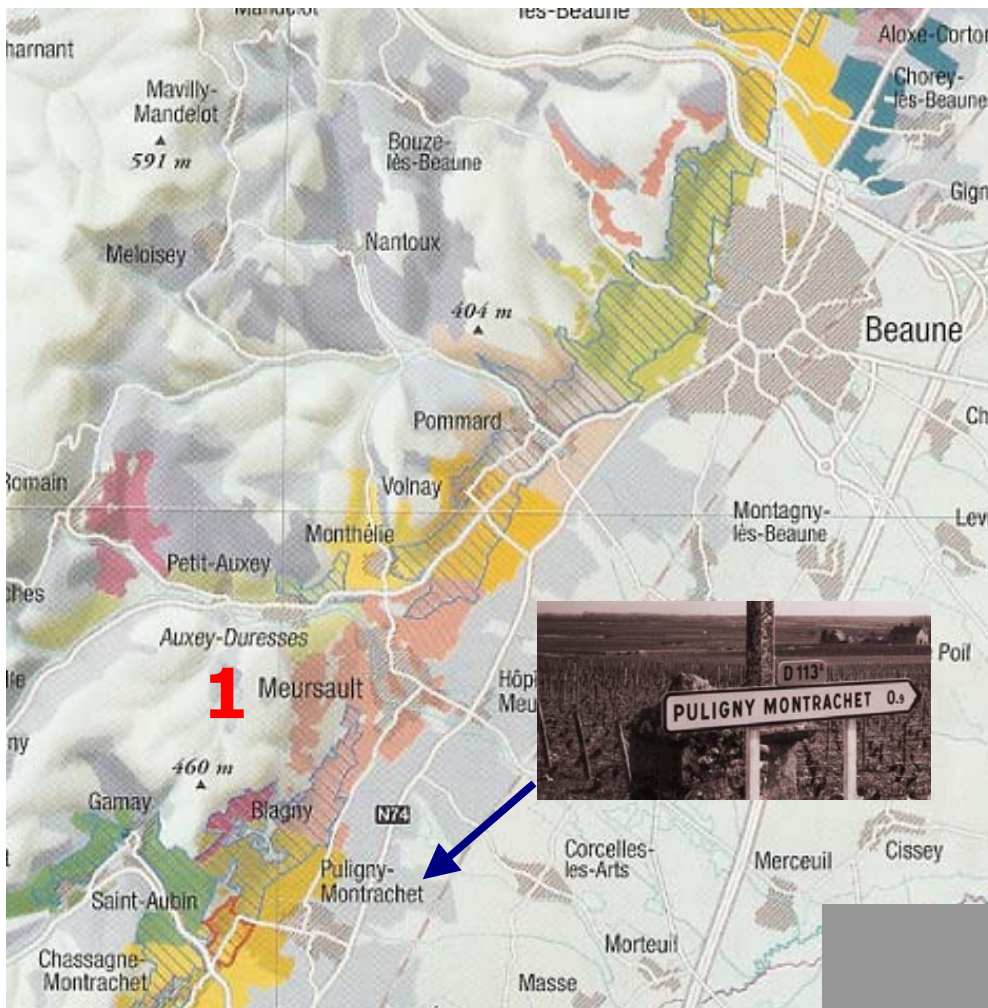


FOOD PAIRING

This wine goes perfectly with fine **fish in sauce**, with white meat in sauce and **shellfish**.



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MAP of COTE DE BEAUNE



General map of BURGUNDY



The Vineyards



Center of Town



1 MANOIR MURISALTIEU 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^{er} Cru « Morgeot »
- Saint-Aubin 1er 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"