

Domaine Macle Macvin du Jura 2010 Jura, France

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The vintage of the 2010 Macvin du Jura is only visible on the cork, not on the label, so it will be a bit difficult to know what you have until you pull the cork. The marc was aged for five years and the must is pure Chardonnay (they use the little Savagnin they have for the Château Chalon!), and then aged in barrel. It has an elegant nose with the notes of old brandy, mirabelle plums, quince and aromatic herbs (in Jura they mention angelique -- or angelica -- all the time); it is balanced and fresh. It has some 120 grams of sugar and it does not feel sweet at all. It finishes with some aniseed flavors and is very long, no doubt lifted by the 17.5% alcohol it has. Among the best MacVins I tasted. – LG

