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Domaine Jean Macle

Côtes du Jura 2010

Jura, France

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Score: 92 Points

Seventh-generation winemaker Laurent Macle works this domaine's nearly 30 acres of vines with his father, Jean. Their Côtes du Jura, primarily chardonnay, with 15 percent savagnin, spends 18 months in barrels without topping up. Aged sous voile, it developed notes of dried fennel, mustard seed and chicken consommé along with the fleshy fruit flavors of peach, yellow plum and quince. Bracing acidity lifts the flavors, which meld together into a harmonious finish. Savor this with roast pheasant in a white Port reduction.