

Domaine MACLE

VIGNERON

CHATEAU-CHALON - JURA - FRANCE

PROFILE

Coming from a long line of barrel makers, the Macle family settled in Château-Chalon in 1850 to grow wine. Initially they practiced mixed agriculture, but by the 1960's were focused solely on wine. They cultivate 12 hectares, 8 planted to Chardonnay in the Côte de Jura and 4 planted to Savagnin in Château-Chalon. Laurent Macle is the 7th generation winemaker of Domaine Macle. He works closely with his father, Jean, to produce some of the top wines from the Jura. Breaking with long-standing tradition, Laurent has experimented with producing a non-oxidative (ouille) wine in very small proportions. According to Laurent, after sampling other examples of this style, he simply wanted to try his hand at it. What sets Macle apart from nearly all other Jura producers is their ability to give clear, diverse and unique flavors, with an undeniable mineral-driven elegance.



SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: Crémant du Jura

Varietals: 100% Chardonnay

Appellation: Crémant du Jura AOC

Soil: Clay and Limestone

Vineyard Age: 30 to 40 years

Pruning: Guyot Simple and Double

Yield: 25hl/ha - 30 hl/ha

Harvest: Manual

Agricultural Method: Organic



Production: 5,000 bottles

Vinification: Pneumatic pressing, indigenous yeasts, alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel vats, racking the day after the fermentation. No Malolactic fermentation. 12 months sur lattes. Disgorgement and 0.5 g /L sugar dosage.

Residual Sugar: 0.5 g/l



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