



# Domaine Jean Fournier

VIGNERON À MARSANNAY LA CÔTE . CÔTE D'OR . FRANCE

## PROFILE

Marsannay, the Côte de Nuit's northernmost winegrowing region, was overlooked when the Institut National des Appellations d'Origine (INAO) originally delimited AOCs in the 1930s. The region finally received its appellation in 1987, giving the recognition the growers felt their rocky limestone and marl terroirs deserved. Marsannay is unique in Burgundy for having AOC status for red, white, and rosé wines. Domaine Jean Fournier dates back to the reign of Louis 13th in the early 17th century, making it one of the oldest properties in Marsannay. Today the Domaine's 16 hectares are helmed by the dynamic young Laurent Fournier, son of Jean, who crafts wines with integrity in a non-interventionist style. He has converted the vineyards to organic agriculture and has been Ecocert certified since 2008.

Vinous on the 2017 vintage: "The 2017 Marsannay Cuvée Saint Urbain, a blend of younger vines with a little Pinot Blanc, has a delightful apple blossom and light yellow flower bouquet. The palate is well balanced with fine acidity, harmonious texture and a touch of orange zest and mango toward the brisk finish. Fine." (NM)

MARSANNAY  
CUVÉE SAINT-URBAIN



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## SPECIFICATIONS

**Wine:** Marsannay Blanc "Cuvée St-Urbain"

**Varietals:** 80% Chardonnay, 20% Pinot Blanc

**Appellation:** Marsannay Blanc AOC

**Location:** Plante-Pitois, Champs-Salomon, Etalles et Récilles


**Production:** 2,200 bottles

**Soil:** Blue marl

**Exposure:** East, bottom of the hills

**Area:** 0.59 ha

**Vineyard Age:** Planted in 1992

**Agricultural Method:** Certified Organic (EcoCert and AB) 

**Pruning:** Guyot

**Harvest:** Manual

**Vinification:** Fermentation and maturation in large, neutral oak barrels and in stainless steel tank. No yeast added, no fining, lenticulaire filtration. Bottled in January.

**Alcohol:** 13.5%



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