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Domaine Jean Macle
Côtes du Jura 2009
Jura, France

Score: 91

Perfumed bouquet of ripe citrus and orchard fruits brightened by floral and oyster shell nuances. Juicy, dense and expansive, this wine is obviously from a sunny vintage. Mostly Chardonnay but tweaked with Savagnin, it offers sappy pear and tangerine flavors with subtle acidity providing lift. Finishes with good herbal intensity, leaving behind notes of iodine and dusty minerals. Neither truly modern in style nor made under flor like the estate's Vin Jaune, this Côtes du Jura strikes a path between Burgundy and Manzanilla, but at only 13.5% alcohol Macle believes that it will age better than the former. – JP