

Domaine Bernard-Bonin Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Nicolas Bernard and Veronique Bonin are producing some of the finest whites coming out of Burgundy today.
- They are committed to biodynamic principles, which allow them to maintain the health of their grapes and reach full ripeness faster than almost any other producers in Meursault.
- Vinification is closely monitored, with each barrel tasted individually to determine the optimum exchange between wine and lees.
- A long élevage (15-18 months) and racking just before bottling ensure that the wines are naturally clear and stable, thus avoiding fining and filtration.
- The style of these wines is singular - simultaneously fresh, rich, mineral, and vibrant.

APPELLATION

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru

SUB-REGION

Côte de Beaune

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Chardonnay

FARMING

Biodynamic, Certified Organic

SOIL

A thin layer (less than 20cm) of clay and chalk on top of bedrock

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

Puligny's largest 1er Cru vineyard (17 hectares) and considered one of its finest, on the same slope and contour level as Montrachet and Chevalier-Montrachet. Vines were planted in the late 1930s. Folatières means "folles-terres" in old French, and this was once considered a haunted site. The Bonin's parcel is located within the lieu-dit of Peux Bois (1.5ha) meaning "ugly wood" just next to the En la Richarde parcel. This is just above the slope from Le Cailleret, and just alongside Les Demoiselles, north of Chevalier-Montrachet.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

The Premier Cru sites are harvested last. Aged on the lees for 18 months in 228L oak, 10% new. Unfined and unfiltered.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

12.5

PACK SIZE

6x750mL