

## MAISON PASCAL CLEMENT





## **MEURSAULT 1ER CRU "LES CHARMES" 2014**

PASCAL CLEMENT | Pascal Clement was born in the village of Savigny-les-Beaune to a family of growers, where his father founded the Maison in 1950. After over 20 years as a grower and winemaker in the region – including his time at legendary Domaine Coche-Dury in Meursault - he launched his own micro-négoçiant project in 2012. The wines live in a stunning building built in 1850 with a splendid arched cellar, housing 200 barrels. Pascal works with friends across several appellations, personally selecting and tending the plots he chooses to work with.



**BURGUNDY** | Running a thin line from Auxerre in the north to Lyon in the south, the vineyards of Burgundy are revered, idolized and worshipped, especially those that fall in the Côte d'Or, or "Golden Slopes." There are thousands of small-scale growers, often with only tiny parcels of land - in some cases mere rows - which means most Burgundy producers operate as négociants out of neccessity. Wines are classified from regional appellation (AC Bourgogne) up through Premier Cru and Grand Cru vineyards.

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BLEND | 100% Chardonnay

VINEYARDS | Along the Côte de Beaune, as red wine areas fold in to white, lies Meursault on classic prehistoric, limestone soils. Though the village does not have any Grand Cru vineyards, many of its Premier Crus are considered some of the best white wines of Burgundy. Here, Pascal especially dials in from his experience at Coche-Dury (which is based in Meursault). Marly limestone soils at 260 meters elevation oriented East-West.

The Charmes vineyard is located on a sunny, subtle slope in the southern part of Meursault, sitting just below Les Perrieres. Limestone and clay soils that tend to be a bit richer and thicker than those of the neighboring vineyards because of its lower position on the slope. As such, wines from Les Charmes are often weightier.

WINEMAKING | Aged 11 months in French oak.