



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



MAISON PASCAL CLEMENT



MEURSAULT LES NARVAUX 2016

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-négociant project in 2012. The wines live in a stunning building built in 1850 with a splendid arched cellar, housing 200 barrels. Pascal works with fifteen farmers / owners with vineyard holdings across Burgundy, personally selecting and tending the plots he chooses to work with.

Pascal's winemaking philosophy is very non-interventional. All the wines are fermented with native yeasts and undergo malolactic naturally (depending on vintage). In 2016, a "salty" year, the whites all completed malo while in 2015, Pascal chose to halt malolactic. The wines rest in barrel with no lees stirring/ bâtonnage. For reds, Pascal prefers Rousseau barrels and whites are in Damy, Billon, and François Frères. Recently, Pascal started moving to larger 500L casks for aging, finding better balance of wood to wine compared to the 225L Burgundy barrels he had been using.

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BLEND | 100% Chardonnay

VINEYARDS | The Les Narvaux lieu-dit lies just above Les Genevrières (Premier Cru) at the top of the Meursault hill towards the west. At 900 feet elevation, it is one of the highest vineyards in the village with a steep slope. The vines average 45 years old on shallow clay limestone soils with some chalk oriented to the south-east.

WINEMAKING | Aged 14 months in French oak.

PRESS | 91 WA

"The 2016 Meursault Les Narvaux opens in the glass with a youthfully reserved bouquet of crisp orchard fruit, honeysuckle and subtle hints of praline. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, deep and concentrated, with racy acids, chewy dry extract and a lovely sense of completeness, concluding with an elegantly chalky finish. Understated in style, this is an extremely good Meursault that's well worth seeking out."

