



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



MAISON PASCAL CLEMENT



PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 2017

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 | Towards the southern part of the Côte de Beaune lies the famed village of Puligny-Montrachet. Except for the hill of Corton, all the chardonnay Grand Crus reside in Puligny-Montrachet (sharing borders with Chassagne-Montrachet). The soils are primarily brown limestone with marls and stones at altitudes ranging from 230-320 meters. Pascal works with a friend who works all organically for his plots.

WINEMAKING | Aged 11 months in French oak.

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES | A colour embroidered with gold, brilliant, with a halo of greenish highlights. Its bouquet combines hawthorn, mature grape, almond paste, hazelnut, amber, lemongrass, green apple. You will find lactic (butter, warm croissant) and mineral (flint) aromas, as well as honey. The body and bouquet merge in a subtle harmony: full of grace under an inflexible nature and remarkable concentration.

