

Vincent Girardin

France - Borgogna Côte de Beaune - Meursault



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Ownership/Founders Compagnie des Vins d'Autrefois / Vincent Girardin
Start of Activity 1982
Vitiviniculture Traditional
Hectares 21
Bottles produced 400.000

MEURSAULT LES NARVAUX

100% Chardonnay

Production area: Meursault, Les Narvaux, at the top of the hill beyond the 1er Cru

Terrain: argilla e calcare con un po' di gesso. La pendenza è forte. Esposizione Est

Harvest: manual

Vinification: light crushing, followed by low-pressure pneumatic pressing for slow extraction. Light decanting of the must, then placed in 228-litre French oak barrels (15% new oak) for both alcoholic and malolactic fermentation with indigenous yeasts

Refinement: on fine lees for 16 months. One month before bottling, it is placed in stainless steel tanks for blending, then lightly filtered before bottling

Color: Bright straw yellow with golden veins

Fragrance: mineral notes of flint, yellow plums and ripe tropical fruit, hints of alpine butter and herbs

Flavor: Full and sinuously soft, with buttery and amply savory memories, supported by vibrant fruity freshness

Alcoholic Grade: 13% vol



Vincent Girardin was born in 1961 in Santenay, he is part of a family of winemakers who began in the seventeenth century and represents the eleventh generation. It started out on its own in 1982 with only 2 hectares of vineyards, to which he added a few plots when his father withdrew from the business and could therefore devote himself fully to the vine. In 2012, Vincent decided to sell his business to Compagnie de Vins d'Autrefois, whose president, Jean-Pierre Nié, entrusted Eric Germain, son of Henri Germain and with the company since 2000, with the technical side of the business and Marco Caschera with commercial management. The winery's philosophy is linked to the territory, and therefore the work in the vineyard is essential to produce the best grapes. The harvest is done manually to preserve the integrity of the bunches, and modern equipment is used in the service of traditional winemaking in order to obtain elegance, terroir identity and precision in the wines. All its wines stand out for their minerality, especially the Corton-Charlemagne, an extraordinary interpreter of the terroir of Burgundy. The Meursault and Puligny wines are extremely elegant, with the slightest differences in soil perfectly represented in the various bottles, while the Côte de Beaune reds, masterfully interpreted by Eric Germain, make Vincent Girardin a major all-round player in Burgundy.