

Louis Boillot

Burgundy as It Used To Be

There are a handful of domaines who make wines of profound expression, but whose prices remain attractive. At the top of our list of such producers is Louis Boillot.

Louis Boillot's emerging position in the Burgundy firmament is not accidental. Despite having only launched his domaine in 2002, he came armed with some of the oldest and best situated vineyards in Burgundy—thanks to four generations of Boillots having acquired prime sites in Volnay and Gevrey Chambertin.

Winemaker/Proprietor: Louis Boillot Louis established this domaine in 2002 after splitting the holdings of the Lucien Boillot domaine with his brother. Organic, meticulous viticulture and gentle, non-interventionist winemaking produce wines of delicacy and restraint.

VINEYARD INFORMATION

Numerous small parcels in and around GevreyChambertin (in the Côte de Nuits) and Volnay (in the Côte de Beaune). Averaging over 50 years old, Boillot's vines rank among the oldest in Burgundy. Harvest: by hand

WINEMAKING NOTES

Viticulture is "lutte raisonée" (reasoned organic). No chemical fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides are employed and vines are pruned for balance. Grapes are allowed to macerate in Boillot's frigid cave for a few days until fermentations start of their own accord. New wood is used sparingly, with wines a maximum of 30% in top vintages.

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