

Dom JM Pillot Bourgogne Blanc

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Burgundy

APPELLATION: Bourgogne

THE STORY

Jean-Marc is the 4th generation of his branch of the Pillot family to tend vineyards in Chassagne Montrachet. He joined his father in 1985 to learn the craft of "vigneron". After six years of working side-by-side, Jean-Marc assumed the direction of the domaine in 1991 with the assistance of his wife, Nadine, and his sister, Beatrice. Of course, his father, Jean, remains by his side rendering advice and valuable assistance in the vineyards (often while he is tending the garden in back of the chai!).

Jean-Marc has instituted several changes at the estate, the most prominent of which is the construction of a new cave.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Earthy & minerally

THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Shellfish and oysters to roasted poultry or goat cheese

