

Barthod Bourgogne Blanc Les Graviers

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Burgundy

CEPAGE: 100% Chardonnay

AGING: 1 year in 50% used oak barrels & 50% terracotta jar

THE STORY

Ghislaine Barthod's domaine originates in the 1920s with Marcel Noëllat whose daughter married Gaston Barthod, a soldier stationed in Dijon who came to buy some wine and got the girl as well. He gave up military life for the vineyards in 1960. His daughter, Ghislaine, and her partner Louis Boillot bought their current premises overlooking 1er cru Les Feusselottes in 1986. Though they share the team who work the vineyards for both of them, the vinification and commercial aspects of their businesses are kept completely separate. Ghislaine's father Gaston died in 1999, yet effectively Ghislaine had been making the wine for the last decade or so.

THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Roast White Meats, Meaty Fish, White Sauce, Fresh Seafood

