

Domaine Jean Marc Boillot Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru La Garenne

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France
REGION: Burgundy
APPELLATION: Cote de Beaune
CEPAGE: 100% Chardonnay
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 13.0%

THE STORY

Jean-Marc Boillot was one of the younger generation in Burgundy who was determined to improve his family's wines. In 1984, after vinifying 13 vintages at the family's domaine Henri Boillot, Jean-Marc walked out in protest, intent on producing highly concentrated, rich, and ripe wines. He became the winemaker for Olivier Leflaive for the next four years, and at the same time produced wines from five acres of vineyards, bottled under his own label. The wines impressed Boillot's grandfather, who bequest half his vineyard to JeanMarc. Boillot runs his domaine from his grandfather Henri Boillot's house and cellars in the village of Pommard. JeanMarc's maternal grandfather was the late Etienne Sauzet, from whom he also inherited exceptional vineyards.

