

DOMAINE ERIC BOIGELOT

Monthélie Rouge 1er Cru 'Clou des Chênes'

Winemaker Charles Boigelot is the fourth generation of his family to champion the terroir treasures of the Burgundy village of Monthélie. Nestled between the ruddy elegance of Volnay and the nutty intensity of Meursault, Monthélie just may be the Côte de Beaune's best-kept secret, a source of mineral-rich whites and soulful reds in equal measure. With some 22 acres of excellent vineyards in Monthélie, Meursault and Volnay, Charles—who took over winemaking duties from his father Eric in 2022—is a young talent already making serious waves in greater Burgundy.

WINERY: Domaine Eric Boigelot **WINEMAKER:** Charles Boigelot

ESTABLISHED: 1918

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte de Beaune • Monthélie

APPELLATION: Monthélie AOC

BLEND: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS: At the top of a plateau, 'Clou des Chênes' faces full south and borders Volnay 'Ez Blanches.' Here less topsoil and more limestone is present.

AGE OF VINES: 20 to 30 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Destemmed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in tank. Aged for 12 months in barrel, then three months in tank.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of black cherry, red currant, plum.

Medium-bodied, suave tannins, concentrated

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Air-dried saussison and smoked ham; French

cheese like Comte; oeufs en meurette

