

THORMAN HUNT

EST. WINE SHIPPERS 1978

Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson, Rully

Bourgogne Aligoté



Grower

Founded by Henri Jacqueson in 1947, succeeded by his son Paul in 1972 and joined by Paul's daughter Marie in 2006, and more recently by his son Pierre, this domaine has long been recognised as one of the very best in the Côte Chalonnaise and its wines adorn the lists of many of the finest restaurants in France. They have 18 hectares of wonderfully sited vines, many of which are very old, and prune hard to reduce yields to around 35 hl/ha. They only work the vineyards manually, with very minimal vine treatments. They are one of very few producers in the village (together with Dureuil-Janthial) to hand-pick everything. Extremely proficient winemaking and judicious use of new oak (20% for whites and 25% for reds) make for beautifully crafted, ripe, intense, sensual wines which have the class to belie their origins.

Vineyards

Plot of 72 ares in paline, opposite the village of Rully, on the land of "The Tower". Planted in 1950. East exposure. Clay soil and calcareous marls.

Vinification

Manual harvesting, sorting, direct pressing, settling by gravity and alcoholic fermentation in barrels. 100% in barrels for 12 months. No new barrels. Bottling preceded by a light filtration.

Grape varieties:

Aligoté

Bottling options: 75cl

Closure: cork

