

THORMAN HUNT

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Domaine Feuillat-Juillot, Montagny

Montagny 1er Cru Les Grappes d'Or



Grower

Françoise Feuillat-Juillot is the daughter of the highly regarded Mercurey producer, Michel Juillot. She grew up amongst the vines and barrels of her family domaine, before studying in Paris and completing a degree in oenology at Dijon University. She now has 14 hectares of wonderfully sited, mainly old vines, spread amongst 13 different premier crus in the viticultural amphitheatre that is Montagny. She practices a very strict and meticulous form of sustainable viticulture, works the soils mechanically and all grapes are picked by hand.

Vineyard

The cuvée, Les Grappes d'Or comes from several small parcels of old vines of 1er Cru. It was created in 2004 when Françoise bought the Domaine with the help of a group of investors named "Les Grappes d'Or". Altitude: 300 metres. Exposure: East. Soil: Limestone clay. Age of the vines: 40 to 50 years old.

Vinification

The alcoholic fermentation and the malolactic fermentation take place at 40% in thermo-regulated vats and at 60 % in oak barrels. The wine is aged on fine lees for 10 months.

Style

Brilliant pale yellow. The discreet nose has mineral notes with aromas of dried fruit, with soft spicy notes and vanilla developing after airing. Superbly smooth with notes of grapefruit and yellow fruits. Supple and exceedingly well balanced, this wine offers a fresh and lively finish of zesty notes.

Grape varieties:

100% Chardonnay

Bottling options: 75cl

ABV: 14.0%

Closure: Cork

