

*"The quality Colin is achieving is starting to put him in an elite group and I suspect he will continue to improve. If so, Colin may soon rival for the best micro negociant in Burgundy specializing in whites."* [Burghound.com](http://Burghound.com)



# Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey

## Burgundy (Chassagne-Montrachet)



Established as one of the young rising stars of Burgundy, Pierre-Yves took control of a share of the family vineyards (Domaine Marc Colin) from 2006 vintage. His first vintages have been made from both those old family vineyards and also working with growers that he works closely with doing almost all the vineyard work himself and buying the wine as must and aging the wines in barrels which he has supplied. If the resulting wines meet his standards the barrels of wine purchased are then matured in his own cold cellar below his house in Chassagne Montrachet. Using mostly 350 litre barrels (with only about 30% new each year) for ageing these wines are produced with whole bunch pressing, natural yeasts, no lees stirring and no filtration. *"Colin's deep cold cave enables him to bottle late without filtration. Colin does no battonage and makes it clear that he doesn't mind releasing wines that are "strict at the beginning". "The temperature of the cellar descends to about 7 Celsius in winter, and that has almost the same effect on the wines as an acidification."* Steve Tanzer

**Saint Aubin 'Le Banc'** Village wine from an east facing vineyard planted in 1995 located at the end of the valley above the village of St Aubin.

**Saint Aubin 'Les Pucelles'** Village wine adjoining Le Banc on the southern side giving a more southerly exposure. Located quite high on the slope.

**Saint Aubin 1er cru 'Les Combes'** From a north facing vineyard planted in 1993 that borders Chassagne Montrachet 1er cru Les Chenevottes.

**Saint Aubin 1er cru 'Les Champlots'** From a south-west facing vineyard planted in 1994 located just above La Chateniere. This site catches a little more wind.

**Saint Aubin 1er cru 'La Chateniere'** From a sheltered south facing vineyard planted in 1970 this is often the richest of the St Aubin wines of this domaine.

**Saint Aubin 1er cru 'Les Perrieres'** Located right beside the village of Saint Aubin on the northern side. Lower on the slope close to the road with more clay.

**Saint Aubin 1er cru 'En Remilly'** From vines planted in 1975 in this superbly sited south facing vineyard not far from Chevalier Montrachet.

**Saint Aubin 1er cru 'Meurgers des Dents de Chien'** Located just above En Remilly high on the slope adjoining Puligny Montrachet 1er cru Champ Gain.

**Puligny Montrachet 'Le Trezin'** Located very high on the slope above 1er cru Champ Gain with more limestone in the soil giving great acidity and freshness.

**Puligny Montrachet 1er cru 'Champ Gains'** The oldest white vines of the domaine having been planted in 1930. Superbly located beside Batard-Montrachet.

**Puligny Montrachet 1er cru 'La Garenne'** This vineyard borders on to 1er cru Folatieres at a similar height on the slope as Chevalier Montrachet.

**Chassagne Montrachet 'Les Ancegnieres'** The oldest white vines of the domaine having been planted in 1930. Superbly located beside Batard-Montrachet.

**Chassagne Montrachet 1er cru 'Morgeot' Les Fairendes** Half of the vines in "Les Fairendes" were planted in 1964 and the remainder in 1974.

**Chassagne Montrachet 1er cru 'Les Baudines'** From 50 year old vines located quite high on the slope towards the southern end of Chassagne.

**Chassagne Montrachet 1er cru 'Chenevottes'** From vines planted in 1960 located close to the northern border of Chassagne, not far from Le Montrachet.

**Chassagne Montrachet 1er cru 'Les Caillerets'** From vines planted 1950 located beside the high part of the village of Chassagne.

**Meursault 'Les Vireuils'** From 35 year old vines located quite high on the slope on the Puligny side of Meursault.

**Meursault 1er cru 'Les Charmes'** From 80 year old vines located very close to Perrieres. This is always rounder and more approachable young than the next two.

**Meursault 1er cru 'Genevrieres'** Produced from 35 year old vines. Always fine and restrained in its youth this wine benefits from careful cellaring.

**Meursault 1er cru 'Perrieres'** *"The Meursault Perrieres may be a negoce wine but it is also a benchmark for the appellation."* Bill Nanson Finest wines of Burgundy

**Corton Charlemagne Grand cru** Just 2 barrels, one from the Pernand side and one from the Aloxe side this Grand cru. Consistently one of the best wines here.

**Batard Montrachet Grand cru** Produced from 70 yo vines. This is a wine of remarkable intensity that masks the underlying structure. Immensely impressive.

**Chevalier Montrachet Grand cru** Produced from 60 year old vines this shows fabulous freshness and structure holding the impressively intense fruit in check.

**Santenay vieilles vignes 'ceps centenaires' RED WINE** These are the oldest vines owned by Pierre-Yves having been planted in 1900. This vineyard is on the northern extremity of Santenay, abutting Chassagne 1er Cru Morgeot. Picked by a team of nearly 3 dozen picker who cut each berry from each stem leaving the pip inside each berry for the fermentation. A stunning success giving a wine of fabulous aromatics and depth. Only 3 barrels produced of which we bought one. Not to be missed.



**Saint Aubin's due January. All other wines due mid-year. All wines very limited and available only on allocation.**