DOMAINE JEAN CHARTRON

COTES DE BEAUNE

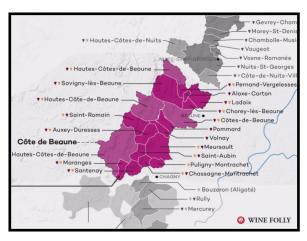




Established in 1859 by the cooper-craftsman Jean-Edouard Dupard, Domaine Jean Chartron has been governed by five generations concerned with both the expansion and prosperity of the prestigious vineyards as the management of the rural district.

The village owes him its name. In 1873, Jean-Edouard Dupard as mayor of Puligny, asked the city council to authorize by decision that the name Montrachet - the most prestigious local growth name - could be added to Puligny, the original name of the village.

From father to son, Chartrons are men of the soil. Not any soil, the varied and magical soil of Burgundy where wine has been made since the III centuary. With the passage of time, acreage of the domaine has increased, extending today to 12 hectares in Puligny and its neighboring villages. With 16 appellations (9 of which being in Puligny-Montrachet) the white wines are predominant with 90% of the production.



Built on the lowest part of the slope, at the bottom of that "mountain" reaching its highest point at 353 metres (about 1,160 feet), Puligny-Montrachet benefits from a microclimate sheltered from the north wind. The soil is rich in clay, siliceous sand and lime. Two hundred thirty hectares (575 acres) of vineyards produce, besides the straight village-Appellation Puligny, 13 Premiers Crus and 5 Grands Crus.

