

Sylvain Bzikot AOC Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Folatières

An amazing story not typical of Burgundy! The Bzikot family are Polish emigrants whom arrived in Puligny just before World War II with nothing but their clothes on. From those very humble beginnings working in various domaines of Burgundy, this family has managed to acquire an impressive domaine of 4ha of some of the best vineyards in the village of Puligny-Montrachet. With minimal intervention in the vineyards and cellar, Sylvain Bzikot produces wines that are at one ripe and rich, yet elegant and complex. Affable and fun-loving, he is one of the underground wine making stars of the region.



COUNTRY France

VARIETAL Chardonnay

SOIL TYPE Limestone-Clay

VINEYARD

0.25 Ha only for this Premier Cru vineyard Les Folatières, centrally located on the East side of Le Montrachet Grand Cru. 45 years old vines

HARVEST

Hand harvested and hand sorted twice in the vineyard and at the entrance of the winery.

VINIFICATION

Very slow and gentle pneumatic press. The wine goes then directly into barrels after being decanted to reduce the sediment. Elevage 15 months in oak barrels, 25% new oak. Then six months in stainless steel vats to keep its freshness.

TASTING NOTES

Beautiful harmony defines this precious wine. The distinctive complexity shows honey suckle, fresh almonds, white blossom, yellow peaches, dried fruits, spices and minerals. Excellent balance and freshness with a velvety texture and floral notes throughout the finish.

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