



**Sylvain Bzikot**

**CHARDONNAY**

**AOC Bourgogne Côte-d'Or**

An amazing story not typical of Burgundy! The Bzikot family are Polish emigrants who 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.



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**COUNTRY**

France

**VARIETAL**

Chardonnay

**SOIL TYPE**

Limestone, marls and deep brown/orange clays

**VINEYARD**

Single vineyard planted at Huillieres that spans both Chassagne Montrachet and Puligny Montrachet villages. 40 year old vines.

**HARVEST**

Manual harvesting & sorted

**VINIFICATION**

Fermentation takes place in stainless steel vats to retain vibrancy and freshness before going into barrels with 10% new oak to add depth and complexity for 16 months and then returning to stainless steel vats for two months.

**TASTING NOTES**

Pale golden color with green rims. Bright and lively aromas of peach, apples, spiced pears, white flowers, with hints of citrus fruit, almond and brioche. On the palate, the creamy texture with an intensity to the mid palate that is rarely seen at this level is very well balanced and fresh with a mineral backbone supported by a forward acidity and a persistent finish.

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