

DOMAINES

ALBERT  BICHOT

— MAISON FONDÉE EN 1831 —



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DOMAINE DU PAVILLON  
POMMARD

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## THE "VILLAGES" APPELLATIONS

**Aloxe-Corton :** *The soil contains a high proportion of clay, which contributes to intensifying the predominantly solid aspect of this wine. 0.5 hectare ; average production 3000 bottles*

**Beaune « Les Epenottes » :** *Planted with Pinot Noir vines, some of which are over 60 years old, this terroir highlights the fruitiness of this grape variety. 0.6 hectare; average production 3600 bottles*

**Pommard « Clos des Ursulines » :** *monopole - A wall that is nearly one kilometre in length surrounds this vineyard that once belonged to the Ursuline Order, at the southern end of the village. This terroir proves that, contrary to what is all too commonly said, Pommard is not necessarily a "masculine" wine. 3.75 hectares ; average production 18000 bottles*

**Meursault Blanc :** *5 plots in a part of the village where limestone dominates; some of the vines are planted along an old road that once led from the hospital to the Citeaux monks' cross. 2.3 hectares ; average production 15000 bottles*

**Meursault Rouge :** *As is the case with Volnay Santenots, certain plots in the village are much better suited to the flourishing of Pinot Noir grapes. 0.33 hectares ; average production 2000 bottles.*

# Domaine du Pavillon

15 HECTARES OF VINEYARDS  
INCLUDING NEARLY 4 HECTARES FROM OUR  
POMMARD "CLOS DES URSULINES" MONOPOLE  
AND MORE THAN 9 HECTARES  
OF PRESTIGIOUS APPELLATIONS

## OUR PREMIER CRUS

**Aloxe-Corton Premier Cru «Clos des Maréchaudes» :** *This vineyard is particularly sunny and early to ripen. It is divided between the villages of Aloxe-Corton and Ladoix-Serrigny. Its often bold, tannic structure is tamed by a certain smoothness. The oldest vines were planted in the early 1950s. 1.4 hectares ; average production 6000 bottles*

**Beaune Premier Cru «Clos des Mouches» :** *Chardonnay vines, located in the upper part of the vineyard. Its location high up on the slope results in a wine with a great deal of precision and purity. 0.75 hectare ; average production 4900 bottles*

**Pommard Premier Cru «Les Rugiens» :** *Our plot is located in the noblest part of this vineyard, "Les Rugiens-Bas". The soil here is very red in colour and combines clay (which lends strength) and limestone (for finesse). 0.32 hectare ; average production 1600 bottles*

**Volnay Premier Cru «Santenots» :** *0.29 hectare ; average production 1500 bottles*

**Meursault Premier Cru «Les Charmes» :** *Mostly located in the upper part of the vineyard known as "Charmes du Dessus" which stands out for the mineral structure of the wine which accentuates its complexity and richness. 1.17 hectares ; average production 7500 bottles*

## OUR GRAND CRUS

**Corton Grand Cru «Clos des Maréchaudes» :** *a monopole that has the very rare characteristic of having 2 levels of appellation within the same 2-hectare vineyard. The slope faces east and the soil is shallow which often makes the plough encounter rock. A fine example of harmony, offering both opulence and subtlety. 0.54 hectare ; average production 2500 bottles*

**Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru :** *Located in the "Les Languettes" vineyard on the Corton hill facing south/south-east. This plot, which once belonged to the nuns of the Lieu-Dieu, is nicknamed "Vigne Dieu" (God's Vine) by Aloxe-Corton's elders, winegrowers and historians alike. This terroir is known for yielding white wines whose power, linked in part to the slope, highlights its finesse, delicateness and purity as much on the nose as on the palate. 1.2 hectares ; average production 7000 bottles*





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*Albert Bichot owns a Château and four Estates located at the heart of the different Viticultural areas that make up Burgundy, from Chablis through the Côte d'Or and south to the Côte Chalonnaise. The Côte d'Or gets its name from the golden hues the vine leave in autumn. It is divided into the Côte de Nuits to the north and the Côte de Beaune to the south. The Domaine du Pavillon estate in Pommard produces exclusively Côte de Beaune wines. As at each of our estates, a dedicated team oversees work in the vineyards and at the winery, focusing on respect for both natural balances in the vineyard as well as the integrity of the fruit. Without such care, no great wine could ever be produced. The winery, cellars and 18th century mansion are located at the heart of the 4 hectares of vines within the famous walled Pommard vineyard, "Clos des Ursulines".*

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#### **AN "HAUTE COUTURE" WINERY AND CELLAR :**

*After acquiring the estate in 1993, the Bichot family decided to renovate the winery and cellar where the grapes from the 15 hectares of the estate's vines are vinified and aged, that is to say 12 different appellations including two Grand Crus and five Premier Crus.*

- *23 traditional temperature-controlled open wooden vats allow us to vinify the entire range of our wines.*
- *The cellar is located just beneath the winery, which allows the wine to be transferred to its 350 barrels using gravity.*
- *Relatively stable hygrometry and temperature allow us to conduct long phases of malolactic fermentation before the wines are aged.*
- *In 2012, the addition of the adjacent Pommard "Clos Bizot" plot allowed us to further expand the winery, enabling us to bring in more grapes.*

#### **POMMARD "CLOS DES URSULINES": A 4-HA MONOPOLE :**

*Ideally located at the south/south-eastern extremity of the Premier Crus of Pommard, the vines are owned solely by the Bichot family, making this a monopole.*

*Over the last few years, the Bichot family has focused on this plot whose vines are 45 years old on average, limiting yields, and making this one of our flagship wines.*

#### **APPELLATIONS THAT THE ENTIRE WORLD DREAMS ABOUT :**

*It is the alchemy of balances that suffuses our wines with unique sensations and emotions.*



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