

## 2016 Meursault Cuvée Tête de Murger

Domaine Patrick Javillier, Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region, France

### Product details

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<b>Vintage:</b>	2016	<b>Drinking:</b>	
<b>Producer:</b>	Domaine Patrick Javillier	<b>Alcohol:</b>	
<b>Region:</b>	Burgundy & Chablis Wine Region	<b>Variety:</b>	
<b>Country:</b>	France		

### Tasting notes

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A powerful, tightly wound wine that benefits from extended ageing. Again, a blend of two sites, totalling just 0.62 hectares of 30 year old vines, combined to elevate beyond the sum of its parts. Les Casse-Têtes is from the heart of the village. It means 'heads of stone' evocative of the rocky soils the vines have to contend with, bringing minerality and tension to the blend. Au Murger de Monthelie is on the north-western tip of the villages vineyards before it crosses the border into Volnay. The soil is 80cm of clay overlaying volcanic rocks bringing power and opulence to the blend.

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### About the producer

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His scientific grounding still informs his approach to his winemaking, always thoughtful and with theories of how to improve. In order to achieve the maximum results he vinifies each plot, not just vineyard, separately before extended ageing on fine lees in barrel and then tank. He feels this approach is vital to allow for the long ageing that his fantastic wines deserve. While Cuvée des Forgets can be drunk on arrival, the other two wines will be best left to mature for a further 3-5+ years before opening them. Patrick is a firm believer in blending plots, to equal more than the sum of their parts as with Les Clousots and Tête de Murger. He will match the personalities of each plot to achieve the best balance in the final blend.

