



# Jean-Louis Chavy

## Burgundy (Puligny-Montrachet)



Whilst Chavy's have been living in Puligny Montrachet for over 200 years it was not until 1986 that Gerard Chavy started to estate bottle his own wine (previously the wines were sold to negotiants).

The estate of Gerard Chavy has now been split into 2 separate estates by his sons, Jean-Louis Chavy, and Alain Chavy. We import the wines from Jean-Louis who has built a brand new winemaking facility and temperature controlled cellar at the bottom of the village.

Vinification is classic with temperature control and only natural yeasts used for fermentation. The average age of vines at this estate is impressive with most vineyards now aged between 20 to 40 years old. For the elevation of the wines the use of new oak is restrained with the village Puligny seeing only 15% new oak and the 1er cru's just 25%. Unfortunately there are no Grand cru vineyards among his holdings, however his 1er cru's are located very close to some of the best vineyards in Puligny. Jean-Louis' wines show fine fruit purity, with mineral notes giving an extra dimension. These are wines of classic style that age and develop gracefully.



### 2007 Puligny Montrachet AC

*"Ripe and quite overt on the nose with a sweet, vanilla scent. Silky texture on the palate which has a charming, cream-soda, fruit character. Succulent, round and very approachable. Very attractive. From 2008/9."* Sarah Marsh The Burgundy Briefing July 2009

### 2007 Puligny Montrachet 1er cru "Folatières"

From 30-35 year old vines. This superbly sited 1er cru shows wonderful intensity and generosity.

*"Graceful and scintillating. Long tangy and persistent"* Sarah Marsh The Burgundy Briefing July 09

### 2007 Puligny Montrachet 1er cru "Champ Gains"

This 1er cru is located quite high on the slope, just above Folatières. Jean-Louis describes this wine as always showing very well from a young age. *"More restrained on the nose, but really quite expressive on the palate. This has a direct attack, a savoury minerality and really quite lush, generous fruit. Decent concentration here. Finishes long and expressive, with white peach and apricot fruit."* Sarah Marsh The Burgundy Briefing July 2009

### 2007 Puligny Montrachet 1er cru "Perrières"

From 20 year old vines. 25% new oak is all but invisible in this tightly wound wine. Stunning in '07 .

*"Intriguing and layered aromatics of smoke, flint and pear. On the palate this has a lively attack and lots of life. There's a firm spine of mandarin acidity and a light-footed pace to hit. Long and unfurling on an intense, mineral finish."* Sarah Marsh The Burgundy Briefing July 2009