

Domaine Florence Cholet

France - Burgundy

Globe-trotting winemaker Florence Cholet returned to the tiny village of Corcelles-les-Arts in the Cote d'Or area - east of Puligny Montrachet, right across Meursault - in 2019 to take over the four generation-family estate. Florence's father Christian officially founded the estate in 1976 as Domaine Christian Cholet-Pelletier, and was then joined in 1982 by his wife Anne.

Florence gained experience and worked across France, USA and Australia. She studied biology and biochemistry at the University of Burgundy, Dijon. She has a licence in viticulture and a Master degree in oenology. She also worked at an independent laboratory in Morey Saint Denis.

As a young and ambitious winemaker, Florence changed many of the original vineyard practices, such as they no longer use pesticides or herbicides, and new oak is used sparingly. The vineyards are ploughed and since 2017 fermentations have used wild yeasts.



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Founded

1976

Location

France

Wine Production Area

France - Burgundy - Meursault, Puligny Montrachet, Saint-Romain, Auxey-Duresses, Auxey-Duresses Premier Cru

Owners

Florence Cholet

Winemaker

Florence Cholet

Grape Varietals

Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. 75% white & 25% red

Agricultural Methods

Sustainable

Annual Production

1,400 (9-liter cases)

Website