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THE ESTATE: Domaine Hubert Bouzereau-Gruère & Filles is headed by Hubert Bouzereau and his two daughters, Marie-Laure and Marie-Anne. Winemaking has been in the family for 8 generations. The vineyard has grown over the years, and now covers an area of 10 hectares over 6 villages in Côte de Beaune: 8 hectares of white varietals and 2 hectares of red varietals.

LOCATION: Meursault-Charmes is one of the most beautiful Premier Crus of Meursault. This wine is produced from 2 plots: Charmes Dessus and Charmes Dessous. The vines planted in Charmes Dessus bring a minerality and vivacity to the resulting wine, whereas the Charmes Dessous vines bring fruitiness and good concentration. The blending of these two plots results in a very well-balanced wine with superb aromatic complexity.

GRAPE VARIETAL: 100% Chardonnay

YEAR FIRST PLANTED: 1959

SURFACE AREA: 60.06 ares (Meursault Charmes Dessus-30.07 ares; Meursault Charmes Dessous-30.99 ares)

AVERAGE YIELD: 45-48 hl/ha

SOIL: Stoney clay

Harvest: Manual

VINIFICATION: Pneumatic pressing, débourbage, alcoholic fermentation without yeast, malolactic fermentation

AGING: Maturation in oak barrels with 30% new wood on the lees for 1 year with regular bâtonnage

TASTING NOTES: Very elegant yet direct wine with aromas of citrus, white flowers, and a light minerality. Good length and superb balance, with finesse and richness on the palate. This wine’s purity and elegance distinguishes it as one of the great wines of Meursault.

CELLARING POTENTIAL: 10+ years