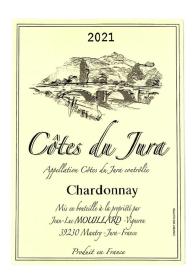
Domaine Jean-Luc Mouillard Jura





Côtes du Jura Chardonnay 2021

Jean-Luc Mouillard ferments his chardonnay bottling with native yeasts in stainless steel tanks, but racks the wine into older Burgundy barrels to undergo malolactic fermentation and complete its élevage. His 2021 chardonnay is a lovely wine, showing beautiful expression right out of the blocks on the nose, wafting from the glass in a complex blend of pear, almond, chalky minerality, apple blossoms and a very discreet framing of buttery oak. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and shows beautiful inner structural tension from the cooler vintage, with a fine core of fruit, superb mineral drive and cut, excellent balance and a long, complex and vibrant finish. This is an excellent bottle of mineral-driven chardonnay that is drinking great in its youth, but clearly has the underlying chassis to age long and gracefully. Fine, fine juice. 2023-2045+.

93 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2023

