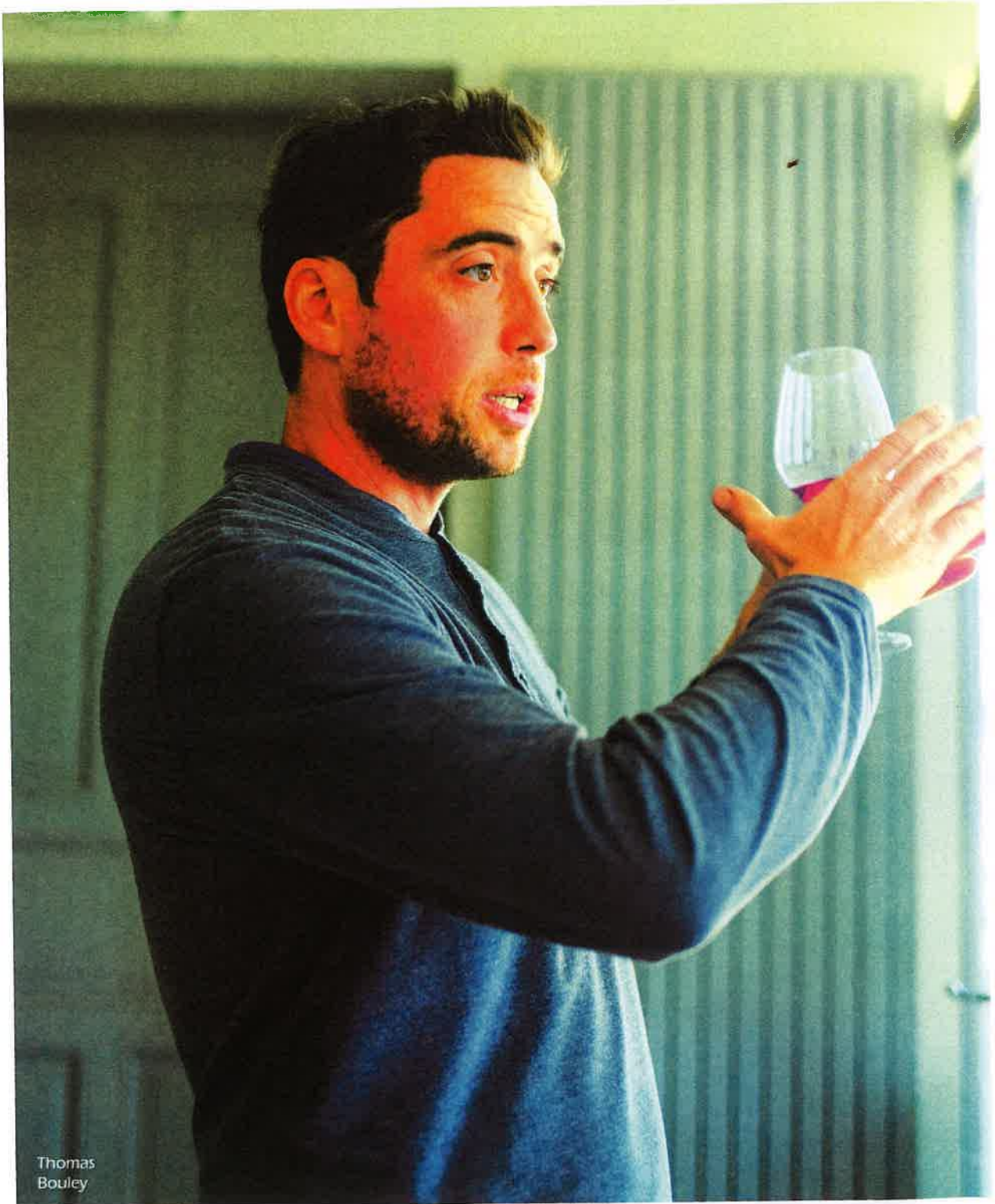


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# Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley

Thomas Bouley is a thoughtful and engaging vigneron. He is at one with what happens in the vineyard and has a deft hand in the cellar where wine making is concerned. He makes a suite of Volnay and Pommard wines that are true to character yet modern enough to derive thorough enjoyment from in their youth.

**2016 Domaine Jean-Marc Bouley Bourgogne-Aligoté:**

Aged in stainless and is a simple wine of character and verve. All fresh lemons and mineral. Linear and tart.

**2016 Domaine Jean-Marc Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de**

**Beaune:** The soil in this vineyard is red clay with iron. Yields were a tiny 17hl/ha in '16 and the fruit was totally de-stemmed. The fruits are all cherry and berry and it slowly builds in the mouth, totally overdelivering for its level. There is some tannic grip.

**2016 Domaine Jean-Marc Volnay Vieilles Vignes:** Yields again here were tiny and the fruit totally destemmed. It is a dense wine with a core of fleshy cherry and some violet florals. It is really flinty, with a stony coolness buried among the flesh. A very long finish.

**2016 Domaine Jean-Marc Volnay 'Clos de la Cave':**

There's 50% whole bunch here. It has a very pretty nose of violets, red berry and cherry. It is fine and mineral in the mouth, possessing beautiful balance and proportion.

**2016 Domaine Jean-Marc Pommard:** Dark berry fruits are tinged with aniseed and overlay a bed of chalk. It has fresh, lively acidity and plenty of savoury action.

**2016 Domaine Jean-Marc Volnay 1er Cru 'Caillerets':**

Fine and elegant but no shortage of depth. Very pure berry fruits and a hint of violets. It is harmonious and ethereal with a long mineral flecked finish.

**2016 Domaine Jean-Marc Volnay 1er Cru 'Les Carelles':**

Rich berry and plum fruits. It is silky and opulent in the mouth with fruit flavours vacillating between the red and the black. The long finish is carried by sweet tannins and there's a real sense of minerality at the end.

**2016 Domaine Jean-Marc Volnay 1er Cru 'Clos des**

**Chênes':** Dense and sappy, rich and chewy. Great material here, all bound up. There's a whisper of black fruit and its deep and penetrating. Length is outstanding.

**2016 Domaine Jean-Marc Pommard 1er Cru 'Les**

**Rugiens':** There's 30% whole bunch here. For now, it remains strict and compact. There's great underlying material, with a core of dense fruit and plenty of floral spice. It builds and is loaded with chalky dry extract on the back-end. There's a pleasant saline/mineral aftertaste.

