



2012 David Moret Meursault 1er Cru les Perrieres

A Chardonnay Dry White Table wine from Les Perrieres, Meursault, Cote de Beaune, Burgundy, France

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Rating: 92

Drink 2014 - 2025

Cost:

The 2012 Meursault 1er Cru Les Perrieres, which sees 40% new oak, has an appealing, quite intense bouquet with fresh lime and quince, well integrated oak and distant scents of limestone leading you to this exact premier cru vineyard. The palate is taut and crisp on the entry. The acidity is well judged, rendering this a poised wine with a flourish of lemongrass on the confident and long finish. This is a very commendable Les Perrieres and its harmony and persistency suggests that will repay cellaring. Drink now-2025. I was unfamiliar with the wines of David Moret until I chanced upon bottled 2012s in London. His first two wines in the line-up, the Rully and Saint Romain Village, were both exemplary for their respective appellations and subsequent crus went some way in justifying their not inexpensive price tags. David works out of his winery in Beaune and actually began his career selling winery equipment, the perfect way to introduce himself to local vignerons. By the late 1990s he was acquiring his first barrels. Since then he has purchased grapes that are always sourced from the same parcels of vine. New oak is used prudently, around 20% for the premier crus in order to express their terroirs, which they do with some style. Importer: no known US importer but available through Liberty Wines in the UK.
