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THOMAS POPY

Mesnay, Jura

Thomas Popy is the kind of low-key vigneron that likes to let his wines do the talking.

Though not one for fanfare, from a tiny cellar that can only be accessed via an even smaller door in his kitchen in the village of Mesnay, he is making some of the most beautiful wines in all of the Jura.

Thomas worked alongside the likes of Julie Balagny, Michel Guignier and Pierre Overnoy before settling here with his family. At present he farms just under two hectares of vines spread across some wonderful terroirs in Mesnay, Arbois, Pupillin and Montigny-lès-Arsures.

When asked to sum up his approach he told us that all that matters is patience, trust and silence. The rest, he said, is of little importance.

We'll leave it at that and let the wines speak for themselves.

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2018

A blend of Poulsard, Pinot, Chardonnay and Savagnin from a small parcel in Pupillin. The grapes were destemmed and fermented on the skins for two months, before being pressed to old barrels for two years of élevage. The result is a wine of kaleidoscopic complexity, oscillating between the flavours and energy of a great white and red, it somehow offers more than the sum of its parts. Absolutely delicious, this is thrillingly unique.