



# Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

BEAUNE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU

Clos des Mouches

2016



Domaine Berthelemot is a family business based in Meursault and cultivating 15 hectares in the Côte de Beaune area (Meursault, Puligny-Montrachet, Pommard, Beaune...). Our pledge is to produce wines revealing the true quality characteristics of the land and take care to protect the environment. Our wines are certified "organic" from vintage 2021.

## The vine

**Plot /climat** Clos des Mouches (total surface area 25ha 18a).

**History** In medieval French, « les mouches » meant bees. The south east facing slope takes a lot of sun that attract flowers and bees.

**Soil** Clay and limestone, stony and well drained.

**Our plot(s)** 58a35ca and 15a03ca planted in 1958, 1968 and 1986 at an altitude of 250/300m.

## The wine

100% Pinot Noir from handpicked grapes; raised in oak casks.

**Taste** The grapes from the two different altitudes balance to give a round and elegant wine with an aroma of ripe red berries, full-bodied and velvety on the palate.

**Serving temperature** 15/16°C. It is recommended to decant recent vintages so as to enhance the aroma.

## The vintage

All's well that ends well... more or less. After an unusual winter- the hottest since 1900 for the period December/february- the early budding stage took place mid-april. « Black frost » on the night 26/27th of april damaged many young buds; our Beaune Longbois is particularly hurt. Wet spring conditions were followed by return of sunny contidions mid-june during flower . The maturing process was irregular because of extreme weather conditions. The grape harvest started on 23 September with Pinot noir. The sanitary condition of the grapes was good ; fresh red fruit aromas, well balanced in the mouth, delicate and brisk with good tannin potential.