

Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU
Clos des Mouches

2017



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 attracts flowers and bees.

Soil Clay and limestone, stony and well drained.

Our plot(s) 34a planted in 1986 at the altitude of 250/270m.

Age of vines
Planting date 1986
Surface 34a

The wine -

100% Chardonnay from handpicked grapes; vinified and raised in oak casks.

Taste The aroma is very delicate combining citrus and other fresh fruit; it is both mineral and richly rounded on the palate with a long aftertaste. The fineness of the fragrance is unveiled when aging with some elegant tertiary aromas combining with the fruit.

Serving temperature 12/14°C. It is recommended to decant recent vintages so as to enhance the aroma.

The vintage -

After a very cold winter the vegetation growth started quickly as from end of march. The 28th-29th frost had luckily not too much effect on our vines. They started to bloom beginning of june. Alternating cool and very hot spells in july and august made it difficult to decide the right tile for harvest. Finally we started on the 4th of September. Gold in colour the grapes were in perfect conditions; the wines have a strong aroma and in the mouth, are well balanced, full and rich intasted.