



Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

BEAUNE

Longbois

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 Longbois

History A long plot of land formerly planted with trees.

Soil Clay and limestone, shallow and stony.

Our plot(s) 30a 54ca planted in 1987 at the altitude of 310m; just at the limit of the wood.

The wine

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

Taste It reveals the good character of the altitude of the plot, mineral and tangy with hints of citrus and other fresh fruit. This fruit driven wine will at its best after 2 to 4 years of aging.

Serving temperature 12/14°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 conditions mid-june during flower . The maturing process was irregular because of extreme weather conditions. The grape harvest started on 23 September with Pinot noir. Pure and vivacious in the mouth, citrus notes. Getting round and elegant after raising in cask.