



# Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

MEURSAULT

Les Tillets

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** Les Tillets (total surface area 11ha 20a).

**History** Old word for the lime tree, very common in this area and frequently used for medicinal purposes in the middle ages.

**Soil** Brown limestone type with a layer of humus and gravel on a hard rocky base.

**Our plot(s)** 25a 83ca planted in 1962 at an altitude of between 320 and 340m.

## The wine

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

**Taste** The old vineyard gives little contracted berries, richness that echoes to the wine. Similar to Puligny-Montrachet owing to the location and altitude of the plot; wines have elegant, mineral tones with good persistency in the mouth, brisk and distinguished.

**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.