



Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET The vine

Les Levrons

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.

Plot /climat Les Levrons (total surface area 6ha 56a). It is downhill in Puligny-Montrachet next to Meursault

History « Levrons » was a diminutive in the middle ages for hares of which there were probably many in the area.

Soil Deep in brown limestone with some banks of marl.

Our plot(s) 60a 40ca planted in 1947. This is our oldest Chardonnay vineyard.

Age of vines

Planting date 1947

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Surface 62a

The wine

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

Taste The deep soil gives the wine its intensity and elegance particularly characteristic of the land around Puligny; aromas are floral with hints of almond and hazelnut and the wine is fresh and rich in the mouth.

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.