



# Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

SANTENAY 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU

La Maladière

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** La Maladière (total surface area 13ha 58a)

**History** « Maladière » is derived from « maladreries », a hospice for sick people in medieval times, of which there were ruins in the vicinity.

**Soil** Split limestone pebbles covered with marls.

**Our plot(s)** 45ca 10a planted between 1978 and 2004 and situated at an altitude between 240 and 280m.

## The wine

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

**Taste** Rich red in colour, the wine has red fruit aromas; in the mouth it is supple but well structured with fine tannins and a persistent finish.

**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 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. The sanitary condition of the grapes was good ; fresh red fruit aromas, well balanced in the mouth, delicate and brisk with good tannin potential.