



Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU

Les Bressandes

2019



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 Bressandes

History It is said that the plot, formerly an old quarry filled in and planted with vines, was given the name by 3 spinsters from the Bresse region; however, it is more likely that the name originates from "broussailles" (brushwood) or "brousse" in old French vernacular.

Soil Sandy and stony on a slope of 10 to 15% facing south-east.

Our plot(s) 94a81ca planted in 1959, 1974 and 1998.

Age of vines

Planting date 1958 1974 1998

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Surface 64a24ca 15a 15a57ca

The wine

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

Taste It is forceful on the nose combining aromas of violets and black fruit and a delicately toasted sensation; at the start in the mouth it is full and rich, followed by deep fruitiness and then a slight saline finish.

Serving temperature 15/16°C. It is recommended to decante recent vintages so as to enhance the aroma.

The vintage

March was sunny and budburst happened too early. 5th of April frost made big damages in Puligny. Flowering occurred lately, with wind and rain, many flower aborted, confirming a low yield vintage. Fortunately, summer was hot and dry, enhancing maturation and sugar concentration by the end of summer. Harvest started 13th of September. White wines are generous and fruit driven, but high acidity gives a good concentration and length. Red wines benefited from the hot summer with a complex bouquet and round tanins.