



# Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

BEAUNE 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU

Les Grèves

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** Grèves (total surface area 34ha 22a).

**History** The word « grève » means « gravel ». Nowadays, the soil is both gravelly and sandy. This type of soil is great for drainage when heavy rain. Grève « climat » is the biggest of Beaune appellation.

**Soil** Sandy at the foot of the slope and more stony, higher up.

**Our plot(s)** 67a 93ca planted in 1976.

**Age of vines**

**Planting date** 1976

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Surface 67a 93ca

## The wine

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

**Taste** Robust and richly coloured with both finesse and elegance on the palate; the wine will age well with characteristic sauvage tones.

**Serving temperature** 15/16°C. It is recommended to decant 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.