



Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

Craite-Paille

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 of the vine and its environment. Our wines are certified "organic" from vintage 2021.

The vine

Plot /climat Craite-Paille, total surface area 11 ha 31 ares

History Planting for the two appellations, Craite-Paille and Justice, which started in 1950 was an advantage for this zone; the wines from these lower fields of Gevrey are somewhat more supple and pleasantly fruity.

Soil The Craite-Paille site is located at the lower end of the combe (or small valley) of Lavaux; the substratum consists in a mix of limestone, clay and alluvium ensuring good drainage in this area only slightly inclined.

Our plot(s) 48 ares at an altitude of 250 meters and planted in 1970.

Age of vines

Planting date 1970

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Surface 48.25a

The wine

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

Taste Ruby-red in colour, typical of Pinot noir, with aromas of red fruit, cherry and red-currant; in the mouth, it is rich, tender and silky with a delicate touch of tannins.

Serving temperature 15/16°C. Recent vintages may be decanted 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 tannins.