



# Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

MEURSAULT

Les Tillets

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

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**Plot / climat** Les Tillets (total surface area 11ha 20a).

**History** Old word for the lime tree, very common in this area and frequently used for medicinal purposes in the middle ages.

**Soil** Brown limestone type with a layer of humus and gravel on a hard rocky base.

**Our plot(s)** 25a 83ca planted in 1962 at an altitude of between 320 and 340m.

## The wine

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

**Taste** The old vineyard gives little contracted berries, richness that echoes to the wine. Similar to Puligny-Montrachet owing to the location and altitude of the plot; wines have elegant, mineral tones with good persistency in the mouth, brisk and distinguished.

**Serving temperature** 12/14°C. It is recommended to decant recent vintages so as to enhance the aroma.

## The vintage

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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.