



Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

PERNAND-VERGELESSES
1^{ER} CRU

Sous Frétille

2019



Domaine Berthelemot is a family business based in Meursault and cultivating 15 hectares in the Côte de Beaune area. 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 the 2021 vintage.

The vine

Plot / climat Sous Frétille

History Derived from old French "freste" for the summit or crest of a hill, Sous Frétille is situated at the foot of the mount Frétille the top of which is at 385 meters; on account of the high quality of this land, the appellation was classified in 2001 as premier cru.

Soil At the top of the steep slope for which the gradient is 10 / 15%, the earth is thin and consists mainly of limestone and marl.

Our plot(s) 66 ares in size, at an altitude of between 310 and 350 meters and planted in 1986, 1996, 2000 and 2003; this slope of the mount Frétille faces south and the high degree of sunlight is compensated by the altitude.

Age of vines

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| Planting date | 1986 | 1996 | 1996 | 2000 | 2003 | 2003 | 2003 |
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| Surface | 8.06a | 22.05a | 7.72a | 6.37a | 6.05a | 10.01a | 6.37a |

The wine

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

Taste Pale in colour and with fine citrus aromas and a slight vanilla touch ; in the mouth it combines the freshness of the fruit with the characteristic mineral effect of the land, smoothness and good length.

Serving temperature 12/14°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 tanins.