



Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN

Craite-Paille

2020



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

The mild Winter meant that vegetation growth started early; we began debudding mid-April and with fine sunny weather the vine developed and flourished gradually in good conditions. The Summer was very dry which accelerated the maturing process with a lower yield but a high aromatic concentration for the Pinot Noir grape; for the Chardonnay however, the conditions were satisfactory for both growth and maturity. The grape harvest commenced on 20 August. The red wines are deep, bright in colour, they reflect red fruit together with full and elegant tannins.