



# Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

MEURSAULT

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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 Vireuils and Les Narvaux

**History** The plots are situated at the top of the slopes and mostly first cultivated between the 2 world wars; "Les Vireuils" refers to a path around the hills and "Les Narvaux" a narrow valley at the top of the slopes.

**Soil** Marls and pebbles on hard, limestone rock.

**Our plot(s)** 14a 22ca and 34a34ca planted in 1962, 1999, and 2003 at an altitude of 320 and 340m.

## The wine

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

**Taste** As the grapes mature a little late in this location, they are generally picked at the end of the harvesting period; when young, the wine is first dry and long in the mouth and then gains in elegance with age. The nose is complex with citrus fruit and mineral aromas.

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

## The vintage

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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 white wines follow the true burgundy tradition with good intensity and citrus notes, fresh and mineral in the mouth