

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

## PERNAND-VERGELESSES Les Belles Filles

2020



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

## The vine -

Plot /climat This site is named "Sous le bois de Noël et Belles Filles".

History This name is almost an ode to the legendary beauty of the nuns who used to stroll in these fields from their convent in Changey, above Pernand.

Soil On a gradient of 8 / 10% of limestone rock and shallow, red-ochre topsoil of alluvium and ferruginous clay.

Our plot(s) 26 ares at an altitude of 280 / 300 meters, planted in 1985 on a slope facing due east, exposed to the morning sunlight.

Age of vines
Planting date 1985 1985

Surface 11,09a 14,93a

## The wine -

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

Taste Gold in colour with a greenish hue: on the nose it gives both floral and mineral notes and in the mouth, it is fresh and vivacious with a fine saline finish, typical of many wines from the Pernand fields.

Serving temperature 12/14°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 white wines follow the true burgundy tradition with good intensity and citrus notes, fresh and mineral in the mouth