



# Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU

Abbaye de Morgeot

2021



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

**Plot /climat** Abbaye de Morgeot (total surface area 3ha98a)

**History** Around 1150, cistercian monks from the abbey of Maizières built the Morgeot abbey in the hamlet of Chassagne.

**Soil** Limestone marl, red- tinted with ferrous oxides on a layer of bathonian limestone pebbles.

**Our plot(s)** 53a 16ca planted in 1970 and 2006.

### The wine

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

**Taste** Wines from this sector have a variety of aromas ranging from fresh fruit, white flowers and honey; in the mouth, they are opulent and well balanced, rich and mineral making them suitable for laying down .

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

### The vintage

Year 2021 : down in history for frost. The frost which hit the French winelands was the worst ever experienced. Our domain was seriously struck with a yield equivalent to a third of a normal grape harvest. The frost early in April, slowed down the growth rate of the vine which took time to recover in addition to which the season was marked by frequent periods of rain , beneficial for the life of the vine but complicating the control of mildew and oidium. It was not an easy season to manage right up to harvest time as from 18 September when again spells of rain did not facilitate matters ; nevertheless, healthy grapes were selected after careful sortation on picking and before processing such that on monitoring the maturity of the wine , its equilibrium is surprisingly satisfactory. The white wines are crisp and mineral with many citrus aromas, long and full in the mouth to different degrees depending on the vineyard.