



Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU

Clos des Mouches

2022



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 Clos des Mouches (total surface area 25ha 18a).

History In medieval French, « les mouches » meant bees. The south east facing slope takes a lot of sun that attract flowers and bees.

Soil Clay and limestone, stony and well drained.

Our plot(s) 58a35ca and 15a03ca planted in 1958, 1968 and 1986 at an altitude of 250/300m.

The wine

100% Pinot Noir from handpicked grapes; raised in oak casks.

Taste The grapes from the two different altitudes balance to give a round and elegant wine with an aroma of ripe red berries, full-bodied and velvety on the palate.

Serving temperature 15/16°C. It is recommended to decant recent vintages so as to enhance the aroma.

The vintage

2022: a year of relief for winemakers. The first buds came out earlier in March due to the mild weather, and thankfully the spring frost from April 9 and 10 did not cause any damage to the buds. Spring was hot and dry, making 2022 wines what we would call a premature vintage. By the end of June, the lack of rain started to be a concern. This was shortly followed by heavy rain showers, which despite some localised hail, generated just about enough water for the rest of the summer. The heatwave put the vines under strain but the drought was less damaging than in 2020, which allowed us to harvest grapes in perfect condition. Sunshine also comes through the 2022 red vintage, with more delicate flavours than the 2020 Pinot noirs. The wines were made with little wilting on the grapes and an optimal phenolic maturation process. The phenolic composites and aromas are subtle and delicate, nurturing elegant red wines.