



# Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

VOLNAY

Le Village

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** The Village

**History** This plot is in fact inside a « clos » (or vineyard surrounded by stone walls) and overlooks the village with a wide view of the village and the valley.

**Soil** Clay and alluvium.

**Our plot(s)** 51a33ca planted in 2014 on a slope of 10% facing east-south-east.

## The wine

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

**Taste** The bouquet of violets and black fruit is elegant and this is observed in the mouth, giving depth and a silky texture to the wine with a fine persistence.

**Serving temperature** 15/16°C. Recent vintages may be decanted 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.