



# Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

SANTENAY 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU

La Maladière

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** La Maladière (total surface area 13ha 58a)

**History** « Maladière » is derived from « maladreries », a hospice for sick people in medieval times, of which there were ruins in the vicinity.

**Soil** Split limestone pebbles covered with marls.

**Our plot(s)** 45ca 10a planted between 1978 and 2004 and situated at an altitude between 240 and 280m.

## The wine

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

**Taste** Rich red in colour, the wine has red fruit aromas; in the mouth it is supple but well structured with fine tannins and a persistent finish.

**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.