

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

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 Les Rechaux and Les Meix

History The word « Rechaux » comes from a source of heat or simply warmth . "Le meix" is a word formerly used to describe a small plot of land just enough to feed a family.

Soil In the Rechaux it is deep clay and alluvium and in Les Meix, clay and limestone.

Our plot(s) 12a82ca and 28a09ca planted in 1961 and 1965 respectively.

## The wine

100% Chardonnay, handpicked grapes, raised in oak casks.

Taste On the nose it has a subtle fragrance of citrus and ripe fruit and in the mouth it has the mineral sensation, richness and good finish corresponding truly to the personality of the Puligny climat.

Serving temperature 12/14°C. It is recommended to decante 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 comes through this 2022 vintage, with expressive fruit flavours on the whites. We harvested the Chardonnay grapes early, from August 27, in order to preserve the freshness of the fruit. During tasting, the 2022 white vintage is prominent with elegance and delicate flavours in the mouth.