



Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

SANTENAY 1^{ER} CRU

La Maladière

2023



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% Pino tNoir 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

2023 - An year of plenitude. The 2023 spring weather was unsettled, with many storms that fortunately did not have damage on the vineyards. Thanks to a high rainfall in August, grapes were numerous and juicy. We feared that achieving perfect maturity would be a challenge because of the high volume of grapes, but the fruits finished ripening and the aromas concentrated extremely fast thanks to an unexpected heatwave that hit us at the beginning of September. It is also around that time that harvest started (on the 5th of September). Yeast did transform sugar into alcohol at a relatively slow pace, alcoholic fermentation finished in December. While tasting, we get a dominance of fruit driven aromas and a gourmet, elegant vintage. We note that 2023 is more refined than 2020 vintage for both reds and whites. What a blessed vintage!