



*Olivier Leflaive*

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

## BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY 2018



### VINTAGE

A dream vintage which offers generous volumes and superb quality. Water is a major player during the winter which allows the vines to build up their reserves before a particularly hot and dry summer. Favored by a mild spring, flowering took place perfectly with beautiful and numerous clusters. No major climatic incident hampers the growing cycle. The harvest, which was in impeccable health, took place from August 27 to September 15.

### VINEYARD

A whole of selected plots in la Côte de Beaune, la Côte Chalonnaise and also les Hautes Côtes de Beaune.

Wine-Growing method : sustainable

Harvest: 60 % manual, 40% mechanical

Soil : Silty clay

Altitude : 250-300 m

Average age of vines : 26 years

### VINIFICATION

100% Chardonnay

At their arrival in our cellar, the grapes are immediately and carefully pressed with a pneumatic press .

60% crushed grapes, 40% destemmed grapes

11 months

8% % in oak barrels, 92% of stainless steel

13% vol.

### TASTING

#### Tasting note

An elegant wine with a sharp and fruity flavour. It is supple and gourmand on the palate.

#### Food pairings

Ideal with aperitif and with starters.

**Serving temperature :** 10-12°C

**Should be drunk between :** 2020-2025

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