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PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

## AUXEY-DURESSES 2018

Auxey-DuresSES is undoubtedly, in Burgundy, one of the sanctuaries of Celtic and Gallo-Roman vines. This former outbuilding of Cluny Abbey once shared its activity between grain mills and grape presses.



### 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

Cuvée vinified from the nearest named places of Meursault (Macabrée, Hautés, Boutonniers, Vireux, Closeaux, La Canée)  
Wine-Growing method : Sustainable  
Harvest: 100 % manual  
Soil : Calcareous Clay, limestone  
Production area : 50 ha  
Altitude : 300-350 m  
Average age of vines : 31 years

### VINIFICATION

100% Chardonnay

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

100 % crushed grappe

Fining: yes

Filtration : yes

12 months (whose 4 months in stainless steel tank)

100 % oak barrels (whose 18% of new oak)

13% vol.

### TASTING

#### Tasting note

Aromas of fresh almond, apple, biscuit notes and mineral flavours. Structure is solid and persistent.

#### Food pairings

Ideal with prawns and fishes cooked in a hot sauce.

**Serving temperature :** 10-12°C

**Should be drunk between :** 2021-2027

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