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PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

AUXEY-DURESSES LA MACABRÉE
2021

Sarcophagi, probably Merovingian, were removed from the soil of this Climat. Its name is linked to the expression Danse Macabrée, which was common in the 14th century.



VINTAGE

Until the last day, the 2021 wine year is trying. Marked by severe episodes of frost between April 5 and 9 which significantly reduced the harvest, the vines awakening was difficult, and the months of April and May were rainy and cool. Until the harvest, which began on September 20, the brutal weather changes set their tempo: responsiveness and constant attention are necessary. Fortunately, the lull in June allowed the flowering to take place without incident and veraison was favored by good conditions which set in from mid-August.

VINEYARD

This small "Climat" means the marsh, next to Meursault "Les Luchets" and "Vireuils". The clayey marly soil gives quickly a satisfactory maturity in a rich and dynamic style. Cuvée vinified from two distinct vineyards with different ages.
Wine-Growing method : Sustainable
Harvest: 100 % manual
Soil : Calcareous marls
Production area : 5,65 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% whole grapes.
24h static settling
Alcoholic and malolactic fermentations in oak barrels.

12 months (whose 3 months in stainless steel tank)
100% oak barrels (whose 18% of new oak)

13% vol.

TASTING

Tasting note

A wine from marly limestone, which gives to Chardonnay a gold green reflection with notes of hay, honey and apple. The structure is solid and persistent.

Food pairings

Ideal with shrimp bisque, trout fillet with cream or warm goat cheese and honey salad.

Serving temperature : 10-12°C

Should be drunk between : 2023-2029

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