



Olivier Leflaive

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

BEAUNE CLOS DES MONSNIÈRES MONOPOLE 2021



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

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Wine-Growing method : sustainable

Harvest: 100% manual

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Production area : 6,14 ha

Altitude : 320-350 m

Average age of vines : 30 years

VINIFICATION

100% Chardonnay

100% whole grape

24h static settling

Alcoholic and malolactic fermentations in oak barrels

12 months (whose 4 months in stainless steel tank)

100% oak barrels (whose 20% of new oak)

14% vol.

TASTING

Tasting note

Intense dried fruit aromas combine with forestal notes of anise and chlorophyll. Firm mouthfeel with a touch of tannin that will reward cellaring.

Food pairings

Ideal with crab cakes, a veal blanquette with mushrooms or even a Brillat-Savarin with truffles.

Serving temperature : 10-12°C

Should be drunk between : 2021-2027

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