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PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

## BEAUNE CLOS DES MONSNIÈRES MONOPOLE 2019



### VINTAGE

The season begins with a mild and dry winter, leading to an early start to the growing cycle. A significant episode of frost occurred on the Chardonnay on April 5 then on the Pinot Noir on April 14, causing a harvest loss (30% to 50%). A cooling at the beginning of June leads to capricious flowering. This causes runoff and further reduces yields while concentrating the aromas. The hot summer induces water stress in certain places which delays the maturity of the grapes. Because the berries are small and few number, the sugar level in the grapes is naturally high but the lack of water helped maintain good acidity.

### 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

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

100 % whole berries

Fining: yes

Filtration : yes

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

Enjoy it with: Sushi, sashimi or fish carpaccio.

**Serving temperature :** 10-12°C

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

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