Olivier Leflaive

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET ROUGE
2020

This large and beautiful slope is fit for the 2 burgundian grape varieties. Pinot noir and Chardonnay are flourishing in this village thanks to the terroir complexity.



VINTAGE

The 2020 vintage is a unique vintage. It is marked by historic precocity from budburst, with an advance of 3 weeks, until the harvest which took place entirely in the month of August. High temperatures associated with a lack of precipitation cause a significant water deficit as well as evapotranspiration phenomena in July and August. The absence of rain, on the other hand, allows the health of the grapes to be very satisfactory. The particular conditions of this vintage generate wonderful balances.

VINEYARD

Pinot Noir and Chardonnay have always grown on the territory of Chassagne. Deeper but stony soils are well suited to Pinot Noir with the famous Cordon Royat pruning system. Cuvée blend from our own vineyard: Dessous les Mues and purchases of grapes (Plante Saint Aubin, Voillenots, Goujonne).
Wine-Growing method : Sustainable
Harvest: 100 % manual

Soil : Calcareous clay, silty clay
Production area : 86,13 ha
Altitude : 250-300 m
Average age of vines : 36

VINIFICATION

100% Pinot Noir

At their arrival in our cellar, the grapes are carefully sorted in order to keep only the healthy grapes at an optimal ripeness
100 % destemmed grapes

Alcoholic fermentation in open vats: 17 days

16 months (whose 4 months in stainless steel tank)
100 % oak barrels (whose 25% of new oak)

13,5% vol.

TASTING

Tasting note

A nose dominated by scents of cherry, gooseberry combined with more gamey and spicy notes. A good tannic structure on the palate in its youth which evolves with age towards a very tasteful structure.

Food pairings

Ideal with grilled or roasted lamb and pork.

Serving temperature : 17-19°C

Should be drunk between : 2022-2029

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