

# CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET LES PIERRES 2017

These vines are covered with stones.



#### **VINTAGE**

After a cold and dry start to the year, temperatures rose quickly at the end of March, triggering a rapid resumption of the growing cycle. A few morning frosts impacted part of the vineyard at the end of April but without major damage. The flowering period takes place in a few days at the beginning of June in superb weather. The summer is hot and sunny but delivers some welcome storm rain to help the plant enter the veraison stage. The harvest takes place at the beginning of September with ideal weather and impeccable health quality of the grapes.

### **VINEYARD**

This vineyard is located on a rocky bed which has been used in the past to build the near wash house. From two owned plots and a neighboring plot.

Wine-Growing method: organic (non-certified)

Harvest: 100 % manual Soil : Calcareous Clay Production area : 8,41 ha Altitude : 230-250 m

Average age of vines: 20 years

#### **VINIFICATION**

100% Chardonnay

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

100 % crushed grapes

16 months (whose 5 months in stainless steel tank) 100 % oak barrels (whose 20% of new oak)

13,5% vol.

## **TASTING**

#### Tasting note

Fine nose with nice mineral and lemony notes, balanced with earth, peach and sap. An intense and robust wine which grows in mouth and subtlety ends in a long and supple finish.

#### Food pairings

Ideal with fine fish such as sea bass.

Serving temperature: 11-13°C

Should be drunk between: 2021-2024

