



Olivier Leflaive

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

## MEURSAULT LES CLOUS 2018

The word Clous is a closer word to "Clos" (Burgundian variant)



### VINTAGE

A dream vintage which offers generous volumes and superb quality. Water is a major player during the winter which allows the vines to build up their reserves before a particularly hot and dry summer. Favored by a mild spring, flowering took place perfectly with beautiful and numerous clusters. No major climatic incident hampers the growing cycle. The harvest, which was in impeccable health, took place from August 27 to September 15.

### VINEYARD

The hillside vineyard, facing due east, divided into two parts of which the lower is clearly the better. There is plenty of clay in the soil but it's friable in nature, so easy to work.

Wine-Growing method : Sustainable

Harvest: 100 % manual

Soil : Calcareous Clay

Production area : 18,35 ha

Altitude : 250-300 m

Average age of vines : 36 years

### VINIFICATION

100% Chardonnay

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

100 % crushed grapes

Fining: yes

Filtration : yes

17 months (whose 5 months in stainless steel tank) 100 % oak barrels (whose 25% of new oak)

13% vol.

### TASTING

#### Tasting note

A wine with a fine aromatic intensity of almond, hazelnut, apple and a nice balance between smoothness and freshness on the palate.

#### Food pairings

Ideal with poultry cooked in white sauce and blue cheese.

**Serving temperature :** 11-13°C

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