



Olivier Leflaive

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

CHABLIS 1ER CRU 2019

The chablis 1er cru comes from some thirty places selected for their situation and the quality of their products.



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

Wine made from an assembly of different origin of vine in the appellation Chablis 1er Cru (bas de Fourchaume, Montée de Tonnerre, Vaucoupin, Côte de Léchet). This wine respects the Cuvée Ronde, traditional Bourguignone.

Wine-Growing method : sustainable
Harvest : 100 % mechanical
Soil : Argilo-calcaireux, Kimméridgian
Production area : 776,08 ha
Altitude : 230-250 m
Average age of vines :

VINIFICATION

100% Chardonnay

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

100 % destemmed grappes.

Fining: Yes

Filtration : yes

11 months (whose 3 months in stainless steel tank) 50% in stainless steel tank, 50% in oak barrel

13% vol.

TASTING

Tasting note

A wine with a complex and persistent bouquet, mixed with aromas of acacia honey, a hint of iodine and vegetable nuances.

Food pairings

The Premier Cru is of great aromatic complexity, which predisposes it to many associations, including hot oysters and fish in sauce. It will get up again accompanied by a ham in Chablis, the local speciality.

Serving temperature :10-12°C

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