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PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

## CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU CLOS SAINT-MARC - RÉCOLTE DU DOMAINE 2018

This word points out the clos which is located near the church, dedicated to Saint-Marcel.



### 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

Le Clos Saint Marc (1.70 ha) is a part of the A.O.C Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru "Les Vergers". This vine from our Domaine was used as a garden by the locals in the past. With an exposure to North-East, the vine lies on the rock from Chassagne-Montrachet, the soil is red and stony, ideal for Chardonnay.

Wine-Growing method : HVE (High Environmental Value, level 3)

Harvest: 100 % manual

Soil : Argilo-calcareous

Production area : 1.71 ha

Altitude : 230-250 m

Average age of vines : 26 years

### VINIFICATION

100% Chardonnay

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

100 % crushed grappes

Fining: yes

Filtration : yes

16 months (whose 4 months in stainless steel tank) 100 % oak barrels (whose 20 to 25 % of new oak)

13,2% vol.

### TASTING

#### Tasting note

Orange blossom, racy, streamlined palate to a vivacious and lively finish. Delightful.

#### Food pairings

Ideal with a lotte fillet cooked with dill, salmon and white meat such as veal.

**Serving temperature :** 12-14°C

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