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PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

## MEURSAULT 1ER CRU LES CAILLERETS 2021

Caille means rock or stone. Caillerais is the name of vineyards in Chassagne-Montrachet, Puligny-Montrachet, Nuits-Saint-Georges and Volnay. -ret is to emphasise the quality of these terroirs.



### VINTAGE

Until the last day, the 2021 wine year is trying. Marked by severe episodes of frost between April 5 and 9 which significantly reduced the harvest, the vines awakening was difficult, and the months of April and May were rainy and cool. Until the harvest, which began on September 20, the brutal weather changes set their tempo: responsiveness and constant attention are necessary. Fortunately, the lull in June allowed the flowering to take place without incident and veraison was favored by good conditions which set in from mid-August.

### VINEYARD

Brittle limestone fractured into shallow, flat gravel (laves) with excellent drainage.  
Unique vineyard planted in 1985  
Wine-Growing method : sustainable  
Harvest: 100% manual

Soil : Brittle limestone fractured into shallow, flat gravel (laves) with excellent drainage.  
Production area : 14,03 ha  
Altitude : 280-300 m

### VINIFICATION

100% Chardonnay  
100% whole grapes  
24h static settling  
Alcoholic and malolactic fermentations in oak barrels  
18 months (whose 6 months in stainless steel tank)  
100% oak barrels (whose 10% of new oak)

### TASTING

#### Tasting note

Explosive and expressive wine. Cocoa bean and liquorice frame this generous and fragrant wine. On the palate, a few chestnut notes bring fullness and sapidity to the finish.

#### Food pairings

Ideal with spiced free-range guinea fowl, mashed potatoes, a veal blanquette or l'Ami du Chambertin.

**Serving temperature :** 12-14°C

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