Olivier Leflaive

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

MEURSAULT 1ER CRU LES CAILLERETS
2020

"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

The 2020 vintage is a unique vintage. It is marked by historic precocity from budburst, with an advance of 3 weeks, until the harvest which took place entirely in the month of August. High temperatures associated with a lack of precipitation cause a significant water deficit as well as evapotranspiration phenomena in July and August. The absence of rain, on the other hand, allows the health of the grapes to be very satisfactory. The particular conditions of this vintage generate wonderful balances.

VINEYARD

Highest hill up the village, close to Volnay village. South/South-east.
Brittle limestone fractured into shallow, flat gravel (laves) with excellent drainage.
Unique vineyard planted in 1985
Wine-Growing method : sustainable
Harvest: 100 % manual

Soil : Limestone
Production area : 1,03 ha
Altitude : 280-300 m
Average age of vines : 35 years

VINIFICATION

100% Chardonnay

At their arrival in our cellar, the grapes are immediately and carefully pressed with a pneumatic press .
100 % whole grapes

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

13,5% vol.

TASTING

Tasting note

Stone and flint permeate a delicate structure that ages very well.

Serving temperature : 12-14°C

Should be drunk between : 2025-2030

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