Olivier Leflaive

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

PERNAND-VERGELESSES 1ER CRU FICHOTS 2019

It is the name of the former owner.



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

Below Corton Grand Cru A.O.C., this terroir, facing almost North-West and turning one's back on Corton-Charlemagne, grows on shallow clayey and limestone soils. Typical style of Pernand-Vergelesses with overtones of fruits, spices and character.
Wine-Growing method : Sustainable
Harvest: 100 % manual

Soil : Calcareous limestone
Production area : 1,23 ha
Altitude : 230-250 m
Average age of vines : 46 years

VINIFICATION

100% Pinot Noir

At their arrival in our cellar, the grapes are carefully sorted in order to keep only the healthy grapes at an optimal ripeness
100 % destemmed grapes

Alcoholic fermentation in open vats: 19 days

17 months (whose 4 months in stainless steel tank)
100 % oak barrels (whose 30% of new oak)

14,5% vol.

TASTING

Tasting note

Delicate nose of strawberry, raspberry, violets. A pleasing and soft wine on the palate, with mineral notes which account it finesse and harmony.

Food pairings

Ideal with red meat cooked in sauce and ham cooked with wine lees.

Serving temperature : 17-19°C

Should be drunk between : 2021-2029

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