

## PERNAND-VERGELESSES 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU SOUS FRÉTILLE 2021

Sous Frétille would come from "below the small forest". Replanted as a village appellation in the 1970s / 1980s, it was considered one of the best wines. It was classified as Premier Cru in 2001.



### 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

Sous Frétille is located a stone's throw from Corton Charlemagne. The soils are made up of fairly shallow and stony limestone marls, ideal conditions for Chardonnay. Control method: Integrated control (HVE level 3), surface tillage because of the risk of erosion. Manual harvest: 100%  
Soil : Stony limestone marls  
Production area : 5,18 ha  
Altitude : 320-380 m  
Average age of vines : 36 ans

### VINIFICATION

100% Chardonnay  
50 % destemmed grapes and 50% whole grapes  
24h static settling  
Alcoholic and malolactic fermentations in oak barrels  
12 months of ageing (including 4 months of mass assembly)  
100% in barrels (including 20% new barrels)  
13% vol.

### TASTING

#### Tasting note

Strong personality for this wine which expresses both all the subtleties of limestone (candied lemon, bergamot, saline and iodine), but also notes of white and fruity flowers (especially citrus).

#### Food pairings

It goes well with goat cheese and almond crostini, a chanterelle tart or even pan-fried turbot.

**Serving temperature :** 10-12°C

**Should be drunk between :** 2023-2029

