



Olivier Leflaive

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES PUCELLES - RÉCOLTE DU DOMAINE 2019

In the past, the Lord of Puligny-Montrachet had given this vineyard to his daughters .



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

A single vine belonged to our Domaine in 1955. Which other plot can better explain the terroir of Puligny-Montrachet? The soil is light and rocky, and little water-springs protect it during summer. It's a very sophisticated wine and a former Domaine Leflaive property. Wine-Growing method : HVE (High Environmental Value, level 3)
Harvest: 100 % manual

Soil : Calcareous Clay
Production area : 6.76 ha
Altitude : 230-250 m
Average age of vines : 60

VINIFICATION

100% Chardonnay

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

100 % crushed grapes

Fining: yes

Filtration : yes

18 months (whose 6 months in stainless steel tank) 100 % oak barrels (whose 20% of new oak)

14,60% vol.

TASTING

Tasting note

Green golden in color, with spectacularly fragrant and mouth-wateringly beautiful aromas, on the palate this is rich yet elegant, with sumptuous fruit concentration, vibrant acidity, and fantastic, creamy texture.

Food pairings

Ideal with delicate food, fish and seafood, thin white meat and fried veal.

Serving temperature :12-14°C

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