

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES PUCELLES - RÉCOLTE DU DOMAINE 2017

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



### VINTAGE

After a cold and dry start to the year, temperatures rose quickly at the end of March, triggering a rapid resumption of the growing cycle. A few morning frosts impacted part of the vineyard at the end of April but without major damage. The flowering period takes place in a few days at the beginning of June in superb weather. The summer is hot and sunny but delivers some welcome storm rain to help the plant enter the veraison stage. The harvest takes place at the beginning of September with ideal weather and impeccable health quality of the grapes.

### VINEYARD

A single vineyard that belongs to our Domain since the 1950's. 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 : 70 years

### VINIFICATION

100% Chardonnay

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

100 % crushed grapes

17 months (whose 5 months in stainless steel tank)

100 % oak barrels (whose 28% of new oak)

13,5% 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 truffle fowl, fillet of sole with penny buns, or american-style lobster.

**Serving temperature :** 12-14°C

**Should be drunk between :** 2022-2026

