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PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU REFERTS 2017

Given its location, it can be compared to Fefe in Bresse that means a bristling field of brush and rocks. This is a land which had to remove the heads of rocks and had to clear land for planting vines



### 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

The closest "Climat" to Meursault 1er Cru Charmes, divided by the famous "Chemin des Moines" (the monks path). The soil is marly at the top and more ferruginous at the bottom, therefore it produces a more unctuous and a fatter wine than the others. Sensitive to over-ripeness.

Wine-Growing method : sustainable

Harvest: 100 % manual

Soil : Calcareous Clay

Production area : 5,52 ha

Altitude : 230-250 m

Average age of vines : 45

### VINIFICATION

100% Chardonnay

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

100 % crushed grappe

Fining: yes

Filtration : yes

17 months (whose 5 months in stainless steel tank) 100 % oak barrels (whose 25% of new oak)

13% vol.

### TASTING

#### Tasting note

Sophisticated and concentrated nose: citrus and apricot, then notes of honey and butter with age. Finesse from Puligny-Montrachet combined with a dense and fleshy texture.

#### Food pairings

Ideal with seafood, poached fish or cooked with cream and cheese such as Epoisses.

**Serving temperature** :12-14°C

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