



Olivier Leflaive

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU TRUFFIÈRES 2019

In the past, the ground was planted with trees for truffles.



### 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

Area favorable to the grey truffles from Burgundy. The soil is very limestone and shallow, but also very poor. Wine of great distinction, very mineral and gun flint. Only 600 to 700 bottles.

Purchase of grapes, harvest by us.

Vine planted in 1971.

Wine-Growing method : sustainable

Harvest: 100 % manual

Soil : Calcareous Clay

Production area : 2,48 ha

Altitude : 300-350 m

Average age of vines :

### 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

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

14% vol.

### TASTING

#### Tasting note

Flowery aromas with honeysuckle. Flighty, tight and racy minerality quivers though the oakiness on the palate.

#### Food pairings

Ideal with a fowl from Bresse served with truffles.

**Serving temperature** :12-14°C

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