



Olivier Leflaive

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

SAINT-AUBIN 1ER CRU CHATENIÈRE 2017

Ground where chestnut trees and hazel trees were planted.



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

Exceptional view on the vineyard of la Côte. Terroir facing to South-West sited in small, white and very limestone terrasses. A steep enough slope gives an early enough maturity. It became a famous terroir for the last fifteen years.

Wine-Growing method : Sustainable

Harvest: 100 % manual

Soil : Calcareous Clay

Production area : 8,45 ha

Altitude : 300-350 m

Average age of vines : 36 years

VINIFICATION

100% Chardonnay

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

100 % crushed grappes

Fining: yes

Filtration : yes

8 months (whose 4 months in stainless steel tank) 100 % oak barrels (whose 20% of new oak)

13% vol.

TASTING

Tasting note

La Chatenière is one of the oldest vineyard of Saint-Aubin planted in Chardonnay. It is a very floral wine with notes of citrus at the end of the mouth which give it length and finesse

Food pairings

Ideal with crayfish, grilled fish, the pike cooked in sauce.

Serving temperature :10-12°C

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