



Olivier Leflaive

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

MEURSAULT 1ER CRU SOUS LE DOS D'ÂNE - RÉCOLTE DU DOMAINE 2022

The stone mound extracted from the vines of this sector can make you think of the back of a donkey with the reflection of the light. It can simply evoke a movement of land or its relief. Harvest of the Domain.



VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage brought serenity back to the vineyard with a healthy harvest and correct volumes. With rainfall accumulations far from excessive, the year 2022 was marked by average temperatures higher than seasonal norms and rainfall deficits from the start of the vine's vegetative cycle. At the beginning of April, episodes of frost will recall the terrible nights of April 6 and 7 of 2021, but fortunately with an impact beyond measure. The year 2022 is the year of all records for sunshine with the equivalent of an additional month of July.

VINEYARD

Next to Meursault Perrières Dessus, on the territory of Blagny.
Wine-Growing method : HVE High Environmental Value, level 3
Harvest: 100% manual

Soil : Calcareous clay
Production area : 5,03 ha
Altitude : 300-350m
Average age of vines : 26

VINIFICATION

100% Chardonnay
100% whole grape
24h static settling
Alcoholic and malolactic fermentations in oak barrels
18 months (whose 6 months in stainless steel tank)
100% oak barrels (whose 25% of new oak)
13,5% vol.

TASTING

Tasting note

This wine skillfully combines aromas of dried fruit, hazelnut and orange, creating a harmonious and seductive aromatic palette. The plot is punchy and the length is very present.

Food pairings

A pretty bottle to pair with crayfish quenelles with Nantua sauce or Scallops just seared, chestnut shavings cooked in butter and thyme

Serving temperature : 12-14°C

Should be drunk between : 2026-2035

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