



Olivier Leflaive

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

## MEURSAULT 1ER CRU SOUS LE DOS D'ÂNE - RÉCOLTE DU DOMAINE 2024

The tumulus formed by the stones extracted from the ground looks like the back of a donkey with the reflection of the light. It can simply recall a movement of land or its topography.



### VINTAGE

From tears of rain to tears of wine, a year as trying as it is moving! 2024 will be remembered... Marked by record rainfall and omnipresent humidity, it put winegrowers to the test. Despite vigilance and hard work in the vines, mildew took over, strongly impacting yields. Significant disparities appeared between terroirs: more draining soils were better able to resist disease pressure. Fortunately, after harvest, the quality of the wines came as a nice surprise. Freshness and radiance are there, offering a precious reward after a season of challenges.

### VINEYARD

Vineyard belonging to our Estate, immediately neighboring Meursault Perrières Dessus, in the Blagny territory. The sloping terroir rests on fairly muddy, marly and stony soil giving the wine a mineral-flint appearance. The vineyard can suffer from drought in summer.

Wine-growing method : HVE 3 (High Environmental Value Level 3)

Harvest: 100% manual

Soil : Calcareous clay

Production area : 5,03 ha

Altitude : 300-350m

Average age of vines : 26 years

### VINIFICATION

100% Chardonnay

100% whole grapes

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 containing 228, 350 or 450 liters)

13% vol.

### TASTING

#### Tasting note

Elegant nose where white flowers and citrus overtake. Palate with a fresh attack of lemon zest bringing a bright and mouthwatering effect.

#### Food pairings

Lovely with oysters or poultry in onion sauce.

**Serving temperature :** 12-14°C

**Should be drunk between :** 2027-2036

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