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PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 2024

In Chassagne-Montrachet, large marble stone quarries form a rocky front: in Paris, the Trocadéro or more recently the Louvre Pyramid use this stone in pink or beige paving.



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

If we are on the side of Santenay (deeper and more clayey soil), or on the side of Puligny (light and pebbly soil), the wines produced will be different. This cuvee is produced from own vineyards (Houillères and Pierres), but also the purchase of the grapes on the terroir of Charrières, Blanchot Dessous et Morichots.
Wine-growing method : Sustainable
Harvest: 100% manual
Soil : Calcareous clay, silty clay
Production area : 102 ha
Altitude : 250-300 m
Average age of vines : 36 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 20% of new oak)

13% vol.

TASTING

Tasting note

The nose is floral and elegant, with notes of dried fruit. On the palate, it is captivating, offering a lovely tension and invigorating freshness that balance its rich, generous substance.

Food pairings

Ideal with mackerel in mustard sauce or a shrimp blanquette

Serving temperature : 11-13°C

Should be drunk between : 2027-2033

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