Olivier Leflaive

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET ENSEIGNÈRES
2024

This vineyard is located in a former oak forest (derived from "chasnes" in old French language or "chanières")



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

A whole of four plots scattered on the terroir located below les Grands Crus of Bâtard and Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet. This terroir is considered as the richest and the more powerful of its category. Blend of several plots with a brown soil on a limestone flagstone.
Wine-growing method : Sustainable
Harvest : 100% manual
Soil : Calcareous Clay
Production area : 9,12 ha
Altitude : 230-250 m
Average age of vines : 46 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 opens delicately with subtle notes of white flowers, dominated by acacia. On the palate, the wine charms with a superb balance between freshness and texture. The tasting unfolds with remarkable length, carried by a beautifully vibrant and flavourful finish.

Food pairings

Ideal with warm oysters with parsley.

Serving temperature : 11-13°C

Should be drunk between : 2026-2033

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