Olivier Leflaive

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES FOLATIÈRES - RÉCOLTE DU DOMAINE 2024

The name of the terroir is derived from "follots" -will-o'-the-wisps- which were active in humid places, often foggy.



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 located in the upper part of les Folatières, known as les Peux Bois. It is a former Domaine Leflaive property.
Vines belonging to our Domaine and planted in 1983
Wine-growing method : HVE 3 (High Environmental Value Level 3)
Harvest : 100% manual
Soil : Calcareous Clay
Production area : 17.64 ha
Altitude : 250-300 m
Average age of vines : 41 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)

13% vol.

TASTING

Tasting note

The nose reveals a lovely aromatic where white peach, lime-tree and fresh almonds subtlly harmonize together. Palate is fresh with a nice density.

Food pairings

With a nice mushroom cream soup and toasted bread.

Serving temperature : 12-14°C

Should be drunk between : 2027-2036

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