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PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

BÂTARD-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU
2024

It is said that the lord of Puligny-Montrachet divided his estate among his children: the eldest son or "Knight" (Chevalier), his daughters or "Virgins" (Pucelles) and "Bastard" (Batard). Each had his hand and three Climats have kept their name Chevalier-Montrachet, Puligny-Montrachet Les Pucelles and Batard Montrachet.



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

Thick brown limestone and clayey soils. Blending of vines located on the villages of Puligny-Montrachet and Chassagne-Montrachet.
Wine-growing method : Sustainable
Harvest: 100% manual
Soil : Calcareous clay
Production area : 11,22 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 25% of new oak)

13,5% vol.

TASTING

Tasting note

A wine that is both powerful and exceptionally elegant. Fresh almond notes intertwine with aromas of orchard fruits. On the palate, intensity and lightness come together in perfect harmony, while its velvety texture reveals the full richness of its expression and the precision of its balance.

Food pairings

Ideal with a fillet of pike-perch with Burgundy Chardonnay sauce.

Serving temperature : 12-14°C

Should be drunk between : 2027-2036

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