

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET DEPUIS 1717



2022 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET PREMIER CRU LES COMBETTES

WINERY

The roots of the Leflaive family go back to 1717 when Claude Leflaive took up residence in Puligny-Montrachet, intent upon cultivating several acres of vineyards. The domaine, in its present form, was created by Joseph Leflaive between the years of 1910-1930, as a result of his successive purchases of vineyards and houses.

WINE

Located at the same altitude of the Bâtard, on the north side of the Puligny appellation, and facing the famous Premier Cru Charmes in Meursault. This is the smallest holding of Puligny from Domaine Leflaive, bringing together the murisaltiens depth with the pulignieusiens minerality and elegance. A true gem!

VINEYARDS

Les Combettes – 1 parcel in Puligny-Montrachet, 73a (1.8 acres). Planted in 1963 and 1972

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 vintage was ultimately an excellent surprise for all the winegrowers in Burgundy, in quantity and above all in quality. The hot, even scorching summer that we experienced made us wonder about how our vines would react. It is clear that they adapted very well, which allows us to be optimistic about this 2022 vintage. The weather was nice and warm in the first half of July, then hot with a heat wave on July 19 and 20. Fortunately the morning temperatures remained below 20°C. We experienced a third heat wave from August 1-4. From August 14, the weather became milder again with small daily rains which allowed the vegetation to finish its maturity.

We began the harvest on August 25, which exactly met our expectations, allowing us to accelerate the harvest while allowing long pressings, beneficial for the quality of the musts.

WINEMAKING

Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, decanting over 24 hours, then racking and running into cask of the must. Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 22% new (maximum 1/2 Vosges, minimum 1/2 Allier). After 12 months in cask, the wine is aged 6 months in tank where it is prepared for bottling. Fining and very light filtering if necessary.

VINEYARD

Region: Bourgogne
Sub-Region: Côte de Beaune

Appellation: Puligny Montrachet, Premier Cru, AOC

Climat: Les Combettes
Soil: Calcareous clay

Age/Exposure: Planted in 1963, 1972 Southeast exposure

Altitude: 240m

Certifications: Organic - Ecocert 1992

Biodynamic - Biodyvin 1998

WINEMAKING

Varietals: 100% Chardonnay

Aging: 12 months in oak casks - 25% new,

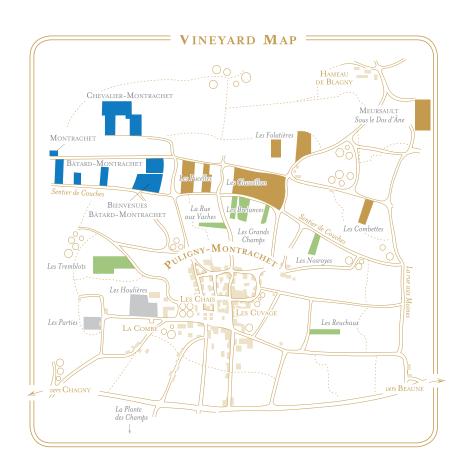
followed by 6 months in stainless steel

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 13%



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GRANDS CRUS 4,8 HA

Montrachet Chevalier-Montrachet Bâtard-Montrachet Bienvenues Bâtard-Montrachet

PREMIERS CRUS 10,8 HA

Puligny-Montrachet Les Pucelles Puligny-Montrachet Les Combettes Puligny-Montrachet Les Folatières Puligny-Montrachet Le Clavoillon Meursault Sous le Dos d'Âne

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

VILLAGE 4,1 HA

Les Tremblots
La Rue aux Vaches
Les Brelances
Les Grands Champs
Les Nosroyes
Les Reuchaux

BOURGOGNE BLANC 4,3 HA

Les Parties Les Houlières La Plante des Champs