



DOMAINE LEFLAIVE

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET
DEPUIS 1717

2023 CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU

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

This Grand Cru is located just above the Montrachet Grand Cru on the Puligny side. Atop the climat, the slope becomes steeper and the soil more shallow. Further east, closer to the Montrachet, the soil deepens and turns dark red due to the increased presence of iron. The temperatures are slightly cooler than Montrachet because of the higher altitude, and the soils are rich with gravel. Thus, the wines usually show an intense minerality, the sign of the great Chevalier-Montrachet.

VINEYARDS

13 parcels, 1ha 99a (4.92 acres)

Chevalier du bas sud: 6.5 ouvrées (0.69 acre),
planted in 1957 and 1958

Chevalier du bas nord: 21 ouvrées (2.22 acres),
planted in 1955, 1964 and 1980

Chevalier du haut: 19 ouvrées (2.01 acres),
planted in 1974

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 vintage was generous in quantity and balanced in quality, following the excellent 2022. A mild, dry winter was followed by a cool, wet spring that helped recharge water reserves. Conditions through mid-June were ideal for flowering. July brought a short heatwave and storms, with no vine damage. August saw wide temperature swings and a final heat spike mid-month, pushing ripeness quickly. Harvest began August 29 with a reduced team to stagger picking based on plot maturity. From September 2, picking accelerated. For the first time, harvests ended at 2 pm to avoid the heat, likely a new norm.

WINEMAKING

Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, decanting over 24 hours, then racking and running into cask of the must. Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 25% new (maximum 1/3 Vosges, minimum 2/3 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:	Chevalier - Montrachet, Grand Cru, AOP
Soil:	Calcareous clay
Age/Exposure:	Planted in 1955, 1957, 1958, 1964, 1980 Southeast exposure
Altitude:	237m
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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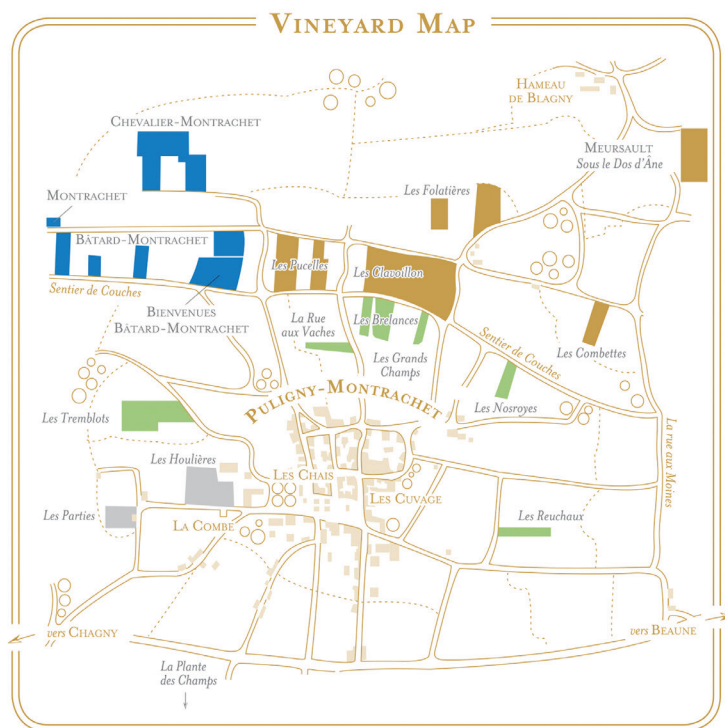
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GRANDS CRUS 4,8 HA

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

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