



ESPRIT LEFLAIVE

2024 BOURGOGNE BLANC

WINERY

Started in 2018 by Domaine Leflaive as a venture beyond the Côte de Beaune and the Mâconnais, to Chablis and the Côte de Nuits, to explore the wider Burgundy, including small selections of Pinot Noir in addition to Chardonnay. Esprit Leflaive grapes come from partnerships with select winegrowers who often work very old vines, are harvested by the Domaine's team, and vinified in the Domaine's cellar in Puligny Montrachet.

WINE

The Bourgogne Blanc from Esprit Leflaive has the particularity to only come from vineyards located in the town of Puligny, making it easily one of the best Bourgogne Blanc you could get your hands on. This is the perfect first step into the Esprit Leflaive unique offerings.

VINEYARDS

The family works with long term agreement; the plots are owned by members of the family or long-time friends of the family. All vineyards are farmed biodynamically. The parcels are situated in the town of Puligny-Montrachet on the south side towards Chassagne-Montrachet: Bluses, Pré la Dame, Femelotte, Champ Perrier and Equince.

VINTAGE NOTES

Working with nature means accepting its challenges, and 2024 proved demanding. Rainfall from January to October was one and a half times the usual, and more than double the precipitation of the previous two years combined. A

mild winter gave way to a cool, damp spring with minor hail and difficult flowering, leading to reduced fruit set and pressure from downy mildew. Summer remained mild, and slow ripening continued through a cool, stormy September. Harvest began in September, with yields about half of 2023, but the remaining grapes selected for Esprit Leflaive show excellent health and promise freshness, precision, and balance.

WINEMAKING

Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, 24-hour decanting, followed by settling and racking. Fermented in French oak barrels, 10% of which are new. After 12 months in barrel, the wine is aged for 6 months in vats, where it is prepared for bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Bright citrus zest, white flowers, and a hint of fresh herbs. The palate is elegant and well-balanced, with crisp acidity, a silky texture, and notes of green apple and lemon curd on the finish. Classic and refined.



VINEYARD

Region:	Bourgogne
Appellation:	Bourgogne AOP
Plot:	1.5 ha
Soil:	Clay-Limestone
Certifications:	Organic - Ecocert 1992 Biodynamic - Biodyvin 1998

WINEMAKING

Varietals:	100% Chardonnay
Aging:	12 months in oak casks - 10% new, followed by 6 months in stainless steel

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol:	12%
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