

CHAPELLE DE BLAGNY

MEURSAULT 1^{ER} CRU-LES RAVELLES

Story

The hamlet of Blagny is a Cistercian heritage site and even during the earlier gallo-roman period it is believed that the inhabitants cultivated vines. Today, Etienne de Brechard, like the seven previous generations of growers in the location, pursues the traditions of excellence. The 7 hectares of the estate are split into several appellations, all of them in 1^{er} Cru : Blagny, Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable (HEV 3 since 2015) and in organic conversion since 2021.

Plot selection of « Les Ravelles » located in the township of Meursault & Puligny-Montrachet, which has a very rich clay soil with springs in the subsoil, which remains always fresh.

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Chardonnay
Plot Size : 0,60 Ha (1,48 acres)
Average age of the vines : 50-60 years
South facing
Elevation : 380m
Soils : Clay-limestone marls intensely loamy

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Guyot or Guyot Poussard
- No herbicides / no pesticides
- Regular work of the soils
- Use of contact products (approved for organic farming)

Winemaking

- Hand picked grapes / Partially Destemmed (50%)
- Pneumatic press
- Cold settling for 24 h
- Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in oak barrels / 21-30 days
- Aging : 12 months in oak barrels (30% new / 70% seasoned) and 4-6 months in stainless steel tanks / on lees
- Fined : Yes
- Filtration : tangential
- SO2 Total : <100ppm

Tasting notes

Nose of good intensity, dominant notes of white stone fruits (white peach) and white flowers (hawthorn). Full, rich and velvety entry, fruity evolution, suave and fresh at the same time, enhanced by a vanilla note. Saline finish, long intense aromatic persistence.



Press ratings

89 pts Burghound – 2017 vintage

91 pts Wine Enthusiast – 2016 vintage