

CHAPELLE DE BLAGNY

MEURSAULT-BLAGNY 1^{ER} CRU-LA PIERCE SOUS LE BOIS

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 « La Pièce Sous le Bois » located in the township of Meursault & Puligny-Montrachet.

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Chardonnay

Plot Size : 0,30 Ha (0,74 acres)

Average age of the vines : 110 years

South facing

Elevation : 320m

Soils : Clay-limestone marls

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 medium intensity, fine and powerful, with dominant fruity notes, hints of yellow stone fruits (peach, apricot). The entry is full and velvety, with a fruity evolution, enhanced by vanilla notes. The palate is rich and smooth, revealing a powerful and warm finish, with a long and intense aromatic persistence.



Press ratings

90 pts – Wine spectator– 2017 vintage

91 pts – Burghound – 2017 vintage

93 pts – Wine Enthusiast– 2016 vintage