

CHAPELLE DE BLAGNY

MEURSAULT-BLAGNY 1^{ER} CRU – SOUS LE DOS D'ÂNE

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 « Sous le dos d'âne » plots planted with old vines from massal selection.

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Chardonnay

Plot Size : 0,6 Ha (1,48 acres)

Average age of the vines : 70 years (massal selection)

South facing

Elevation : 350m

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

Fuller, broad palate, with brioche richness but without excess weight.
The concentration is balanced with a savory, pithy cut.

