

# CHAPELLE DE BLAGNY

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1<sup>ER</sup> CRU-HAMEAU DE BLAGNY

### 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, it is Etienne de Brechard who, like the seven previous generations, has the concern to preserve this excellence. The 7 hectares of the estate are split into several appellations : Blagny 1er cru, Puligny-Montrachet 1er cru, Meursault 1er cru and Aligoté.

Farming philosophy : High Environmental Value (HEV 3) certification since 2015 and in organic conversion since 2021.

The plots of this climate are located just below the winery. Beautiful signature worthy of the most beautiful climates of Puligny.

### Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Chardonnay

Plot Size : 1 Ha (2,47 acres)

Average age of the vines : 50-55 years

South facing

Elevation : 320m

Soils : Clay-limestone marls

#### FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Guyot or Guyot Poussard
- No herbicides
- No insecticides
- Scratching the soils at spring
- Regularly work the soils with hydraulic ploughs and interceps
- Use of contact products (approved for organic farming)

### Winemaking

- Hand picked grapes / Partially Destemmed (50%)
- Cold musts clarification by decanting 24 h
- Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation : Oak barrels / 21-30 days
- Pneumatic press
- Aging : 12 months in Oak barrels (20% new, 80% 1 to 4 yo with the best barrels from the estate) and 4-6 months in stainless steel tanks / on lees
- Fined : Yes
- Filtration : tangential
- Bottling and racking at the domain
- SO2 Total : <100ppm

### Tasting notes

The "hameau de Blagny" terroir gives very straight wines. Powerful and ample attack, rich and smooth evolution and a superb persistent finish. At first, the "varietal" aromas express touches of white flowers (hawthorn, acacia), citrus fruits (lemon, grapefruit), white fruits, toasted bread, which will progressively evolve and melt to give a lively, tense wine of great elegance.



### Press ratings

94 pts – Wine Enthusiast – 2020 vintage

95 pts – vEditor's choice– Wine Enthusiast– 2018 vintage

91 pts – Burghound– 2018 vintage