



DOMAINE LEFLAIVE

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET
DEPUIS 1717

2020 VINTAGE OFFERING



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2020 VINTAGE REPORT:

The early vintages followed one another with metronomic regularity and yet the 2020 vintage will have surprised us both by its quality and by its generosity.

Autumn and winter were mild and rainy. The water tables, a little low last year, are recovering quickly.

Spring started early with sunny weather in March and April. The wind was constant and quite strong which is quite rare in this season.

The two-month sanitary confinement between March and May in no way affected the work in the vineyard. All of the Domaine's vignerons finished pruning, preparing the soil, attaching cane, de-budding, on time and to the rhythm of nature.

Flowering took place in very good conditions around May 20-25, which prepared us for an early vintage. The weather conditions, hot and dry, were perfect and we expected a generous harvest. June turned out to be rainy and cool, which once again filled the soil with water.

The summer turned out to be very hot and very dry with a heat wave between August 8 and 15. If the heat peak is higher than that of 2019, we still exceed 36 ° -37 ° for a whole week. As the harvest date approached, we even had to speed it up. We were waiting for the saving rain of the first part of August. It will end up falling modestly on August 17, then more generously on August 22, at the start of the harvest.

We started them in Puligny from August 20. The grapes were in superb condition, with lots of juice and lovely fruity aromas. In view of the summer heat, we are very pleasantly surprised.

2020 Chevalier-Montrachet Grand Cru

6/750 ML | **NEW VINTAGE RELEASE**



***Chevalier-Montrachet:** This Grand Cru is located just above the Montrachet Grand Cru on the Puligny side. Atop the climat, the slope becomes steeper and the soil more shallow. Further east, closer to the Montrachet, the soil deepens and turns dark red due to the increased presence of iron. The temperatures are slightly cooler than Montrachet because of the higher altitude, and the soils are rich with gravel. Thus, the wines usually show an intense minerality, the sign of the great Chevalier-Montrachet.*

VINEYARDS: Chevalier-Montrachet – 3 parcels, 1ha 99a (4.92 acres)

Chevalier du bas sud: 6.5 ouvrées (0.69 acre), planted in 1957 and 1958

Chevalier du bas nord: 21 ouvrées (2.22 acres), planted in 1955, 1964 and 1980

Chevalier du haut: 19 ouvrées (2.01 acres), planted in 1974

SOIL: Calcareous clay

ALTITUDE: 237m

VINIFICATION: Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, decanting over 24 hours, then racking and running into cask of the must. Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 25% new (maxi 1/3 Vosges, mini 2/3 Allier)

AGING: After 12 months in cask, the wine is aged 6 months in tank where it is prepared for bottling. Fining and very light filtering if necessary.

2020 Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

6/750 ML | **NEW VINTAGE RELEASE**



***Bâtard-Montrachet:** This Grand Cru is split between Chassagne (over 5ha) and Puligny (over 3ha) and is located just below the Montrachet. While the terroir is seen as being the same, the difference is in the soil. The Bâtard's tend to be heavier and deeper, especially at the bottom of the plot where the waterbed will be closer to the surface. The wines show this by being richer and more intense than the surrounding Grands Crus.*

VINEYARDS: Bâtard-Montrachet – 4 parcels, 1ha 91a (4.72 acres)

Bâtard 7: 7 ouvrées (0.74 acre), planted in 1974 (commune of Chassagne)

Bâtard 8: 8 ouvrées (0.84 acre), planted in 1979

Bâtard 9: 9 ouvrées (0.95 acre), planted in 1989 (commune of Chassagne)

Bâtard 21: 21 ouvrées (2.22 acres) planted half in 1962, half in 1964 (commune of Puligny)

SOIL: Calcareous clay **ALTITUDE:** 235m

VINIFICATION: Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, decanting over 24 hours, then racking and running into cask of the must. Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 25% new (maxi 1/2 Vosges, mini 1/2 Allier).

AGING: After 12 months in cask, the wine is aged 6 months in tank where it is prepared for bottling. Fining and very light filtering if necessary.

2020 Bienvenues Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru

6/750 ML | **NEW VINTAGE RELEASE**



***Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet:** Entirely located in the town of Puligny, this Grand Cru was first mentioned back in 1397 when the abbey of Maizière purchased some of it. Old records mentioned that this plot might have been planted with gamay and pinot noir a few hundred years ago. When Dr. Lavalley published his classification of Bourgogne back in 1855, the climat was already planted to Chardonnay.*

- VINEYARDS:** Bienvenues Bâtard-Montrachet – 1 parcel in Bienvenues Bâtard-Montrachet.
1 single plot in which the row runs from top to bottom (west to east), 1ha 15a (2.84 acres) of the appellation.
Planted in 1958 and 1959
- SOIL:** Calcareous clay **ALTITUDE:** 230m
- VINIFICATION:** Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, decanting over 24 hours, then racking and running into cask of the must.
Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 25% new (maxi 1/2 Vosges, mini 1/2 Allier).
- AGING:** After 12 months in cask, the wine is aged 6 months in tank where it is prepared for bottling.
Fining and very light filtering if necessary.
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2020 Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru Les Pucelles

6/750 ML | **NEW VINTAGE RELEASE**



***Les Pucelles:** This climat is located in the town of Puligny just north of the Bâtard and Bienvenues Bâtard Montrachet with the same altitude and soil. This climat is often considered as the best Premier in Puligny and can rival its neighbors in some vintages where it's minerality will contrast with the intensity of the two Bâtards.*

- VINEYARDS:** Les Pucelles – 3 parcels in Puligny-Montrachet, 3ha 06a (7.56 acres)
“le clos du meix”: 26 ouvrées (2.77 acres), planted in 1981 and 1985
“la grande”: 29.5 ouvrées (3.12 acres), planted in 1954, 1957, 1958, 1961, 1963
“la petite”: 8.5 ouvrées (0.91 acre) planted in 1969
- SOIL:** Calcareous clay **ALTITUDE:** 230m
- VINIFICATION:** Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, decanting over 24 hours, then racking and running into cask of the must.
Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 25% new (maxi 1/2 Vosges, mini 1/2 Allier).
- AGING:** After 12 months in cask, the wine is aged 6 months in tank where it is prepared for bottling.
Fining and very light filtering if necessary.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru Les Combettes

6/750 ML | **NEW VINTAGE RELEASE**



Les Combettes: Located at the same altitude of the Bâtard, on the north side of the Puligny appellation, and facing the famous Premier Cru Charmes in Meursault. This is the smallest holding of Puligny from Domaine Leflaive, bringing together the murisaltiens depth with the pulignieusiens minerality and elegance. A true gem!

- VINEYARDS:** Les Combettes – 1 parcel in Puligny-Montrachet, 73a (1.8 acres)
Planted in 1963 and 1972
- SOIL:** Calcareous clay **ALTITUDE:** 240m
- VINIFICATION:** Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, decanting over 24 hours, then racking and running into cask of the must.
Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 22% new (maxi 1/2 Vosges, mini 1/2 Allier).
- AGING:** After 12 months in cask, the wine is aged 6 months in tank where it is prepared for bottling.
Fining and very light filtering if necessary.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru Les Folatières

6/750 ML | **NEW VINTAGE RELEASE**



Les Folatières: This is the largest 1er Cru of Puligny. Looking closely at a map of the 1er Cru, you'll notice patches of vineyards declassified to the village level. During soil work at the end of the 19th century, the nature of the soil was artificially changed with the addition of foreign soil types. The name has two potential origins: either the "folles terres" (crazy land) because of the numerous landslides that happened in the past after heavy rain, or the "feu follet" (Will-o'-the-wisp), an atmospheric phenomenon which creates a "ghost light" that appears above a humid area at night.

- VINEYARDS:** Les Folatières – 3 parcels in Puligny-Montrachet, 1ha 26a (3.11 acres)
"la 6": 6.2 ouvrées (0.66 acre), in 1962
"la 4": 4.5 ouvrées (0.48 acre), planted in 1983
"la 18": 18.6 ouvrées (1.97 acre), planted in 1969 and 1999
- SOIL:** Calcareous clay **ALTITUDE:** 275m
- VINIFICATION:** Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, decanting over 24 hours, then racking and running into cask of the must.
Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 20% new (maxi 1/3 Vosges, mini 2/3 Allier).
- AGING:** After 12 months in cask, the wine is aged 6 months in tank where it is prepared for bottling.
Fining and very light filtering if necessary.

2020 Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru Clavoillon

6/750 ML | **NEW VINTAGE RELEASE**



Clavoillon: With ownership of over 85% of the climat and only one other family vinifying the Premier Cru Clavoillon, Domaine Leflaive controls the destiny of the name. Situated just north of Les Pucelles, this wine could have had a better fate if the vineyard wasn't planted to Pinot Noir for hundreds of years before phylloxera impacted the region. It is only in the early 20th century that it was replanted, and this time with Chardonnay.

- VINEYARDS:** Clavoillon – 1 parcel in Puligny-Montrachet, 4ha 79a (11.84 acres). Domaine Leflaive owns more than 85% of this Premier Cru
Planted in 1959, 1960, 1962, 1972, 1973, 1981, 1983 and 1988
- SOIL:** Calcareous clay **ALTITUDE:** 225m
- VINIFICATION:** Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, decanting over 24 hours, then racking and running into cask of the must.
Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 22% new (maxi 1/2 Vosges, mini 1/2 Allier).
- AGING:** After 12 months in cask, the wine is aged 6 months in tank where it is prepared for bottling.
Fining and very light filtering if necessary.
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2020 Meursault Premier Cru Sous le Dos d'Âne

6/750 ML | **NEW VINTAGE RELEASE**



Sous le Dos d'Âne: Pinot Noir was planted here up until 2002 and the wine was then called Blagny 1er Cru instead of Meursault. The name comes from the location of the climat, just below a small mound to the west, going up the hill.

- VINEYARDS:** Sous le Dos d'Âne – “Below the ridgeline sloping on each side”, 1ha 62a (4 acres)
1 parcel in Meursault, planted in 1995 and 2004
- SOIL:** Calcareous clay **ALTITUDE:** 300m
- VINIFICATION:** Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, decanting over 24 hours, then racking and running into cask of the must.
Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 22% new (maxi 1/3 Vosges, mini 2/3 Allier).
- AGING:** After 12 months in cask, the wine is aged 6 months in tank where it is prepared for bottling.
Fining and very light filtering if necessary.

2020 Chassagne-Montrachet Premier Cru La Maltroie

6/750 ML | **NEW VINTAGE RELEASE**



La Maltroie: Domaine Leflaive did not bottle this wine for many years — until the 2018 vintage — when the family deemed the quality of the wine to the level of the Domaine and released a few cases into the market. With the second vintage, the Domain keeps its foot in Chassagne with the Maltroie, located just north east of the Champ Grains.

VINEYARDS:	1 plot of 0.17ha that was entirely replanted in 2006 and farmed biodynamically since then.		
SOIL:	Deep clay	ALTITUDE:	250m
VINIFICATION:	Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, decanting over 24 hours, then racking and running into cask of the must. Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks.		
AGING:	After 12 months in cask, the wine is aged 6 months in tank where it is prepared for bottling. Fining and very light filtering if necessary.		

2020 Puligny-Montrachet

6/750 ML | **NEW VINTAGE RELEASE**



Village: Coming from 7 different plots all throughout the AOC, the Village wines from Domaine Leflaive are a great representation of the wines of Puligny. The minerality, combined with the unique texture, make this wine stand out from the crowd, leading the way to the greatness of the Premiers and Grands Cru from the family.

VINEYARDS: Puligny-Montrachet - 7 parcels, 4ha 64a (11.47 acres)

“Les Brelances”: 32 ouvrées (3.38 acres), planted in 1966 and 2003

“Les Grands Champs”: 8 ouvrées (0.85 acre), planted in 1990

“Les Nosroyes”: 8 ouvrées (0.85 acre), planted in 1967

“Les Reuchaux”: 8 ouvrées (0.85 acre), planted in 1989

“La Rue aux Vaches”: 8 ouvrées (0.85 acre), planted in 1963

“Les Tremblots”: 40 ouvrées (4.23 acres), planted in 1955, 1970, 1972, 1979 and 1982

“Les Houlières”: 4.5 ouvrées (0.48 acre), planted in 1980

SOIL:	Calcareous clay	ALTITUDE:	215m
VINIFICATION:	Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, decanting over 24 hours, then racking and running into cask of the must. Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 18% new (maxi 1/2 Vosges, mini 1/2 Allier).		
AGING:	After 12 months in cask, the wine is aged 6 months in tank where it is prepared for bottling. Fining and very light filtering if necessary.		

2020 Bourgogne Blanc

6/750 ML | **NEW VINTAGE RELEASE**



Bourgogne Blanc: The Bourgogne Blanc from Domaine 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 Domaine Leflaive's unique offerings.

- VINEYARDS:** 2 parcels, 3ha 24a (8.01 acres). Both parcels are situated in the town of Puligny-Montrachet on the south side towards Chassagne-Montrachet.
"Les Houlières": 40 ouvrées (4.23 acres), planted in 1979 and 1982
"Les Parties": 35 ouvrées (3.78 acres), planted in 1998, 1999 and 2003
- SOIL:** Calcareous clay
- VINIFICATION:** Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, decanting over 24 hours, then racking and running into cask of the must. Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 12% new (maxi 1/3 Vosges, mini 2/3 Allier).
- AGING:** After 12 months in cask, the wine is aged 6 months in tank where it is prepared for bottling. Fining and very light filtering if necessary.



GRANDS CRUS 4,8 HA
 Montrachet
 Chevalier-Montrachet
 Bâtard-Montrachet
 Bienvenues Bâtard-Montrachet

PREMIERS CRUS 10,8 HA
 Puligny-Montrachet *Les Pucelles*
 Puligny-Montrachet *Les Combettes*
 Puligny-Montrachet *Les Folatières*
 Puligny-Montrachet *Le Clavoillon*
 Meursault *Sous le Dos d'Âne*

PULIGNY-MONTRACHET VILLAGE 4,1 HA
Les Tremblots
La Rue aux Vaches
Les Brelances
Les Grands Champs
Les Nosroyes
Les Reuchaux

BOURGOGNE BLANC 4,3 HA
Les Parties
Les Houlières
La Plante des Champs

