



DOMAINE LEFLAIVE



PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES PUELLES

VINEYARD ORIGIN:

Soil: Calcareous clay

3 parcels in Puligny-Montrachet of "Les Pucelles," total surface area: 3.06 hectares (7.56 acres)

"le clos du meix": 26 ouvrées (2.77 acres), planted in 1981 and 1985

"la grande": 36.5 ouvrées (3.88 acres), planted in 1954, 1957, 1958, 1961 and 1963

"la petite": 8.5 ouvrées (0.91 acre), planted in 1969

VITICULTURE:

100% Biodynamic viticulture

Ripeness monitored parcel-by-parcel for optimal harvest date

Hand-harvested with grape sorting

VINIFICATION:

Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, *débourbage* (settling of the juice) over 24 hours; then racking and running the must into cask

Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 22% new (maximum 1/3 Vosges, minimum 2/3 Allier)

Matured for 12 months in oak casks, then aged 6 months in tank and prepared for bottling

Homeopathic fining and very light filtering at bottling, as necessary