



DOMAINE LEFLAIVE



PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

VINEYARD ORIGIN:

Soil: Calcareous clay

Village Appellation, Puligny-Montrachet: 7 parcels, total surface area: 4.64 hectares (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

VITICULTURE:

100% biodynamic viticulture

Ripeness monitored parcel-by-parcel for optimal harvest date

Hand harvested with grape sorting

VINIFICATION:

Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, "débourage," or "settling of the juice," over 24 hours; then racking and running the must into cask

Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 18% new (maximum 1/2 Vosges, minimum 1/2 Allier)

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

Homeopathic fining and very light filtering, as necessary