



Joseph Drouhin

L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

MEURSAULT 2020

VILLAGE WINE - 100% CHARDONNAY

The vineyard site is a few kilometers south of Beaune, in the celebrated terroir of Côte des Blancs (Slope of the Whites). Different types of soil are found: deep and colorful around the village, clearer and lighter at mid-slope and nearly white and very rocky in the upper reaches of the appellation.



HISTORY & TRADITION:

- The camp of Mont Milan, above the present village, was erected and settled in Neolithic times (2,500 BC), before being occupied by the Gauls (500BC) and then the Romans.
- It was finally abandoned for the present location of the village built during the Gallo-Roman period, at which time the name Muris Saltus (Meursault) was given to it.

VITICULTURE:

- Plantation density: 10,000 stocks/ha in order to extract all possible nuances from the terroir.
- Supply: grapes and must purchased from regular suppliers.

VINIFICATION:

- Pressing: very slow so as to respect fruit. Juices from the very last pressings are not retained.
- No yeasts or enzymes are used. The wine goes directly into barrels after "débourage".

AGEING: Type: in barrels (25% in new oak). Length: 12 months.

2020 Vintage: The 2020 whites are fruity with very beautiful acidities and offer a great aromatic complexity. Despite the hot temperatures of summer, they are well-balanced, supported by freshness. The premiers crus and grands crus are still ageing on lees, they take their time but undeniably gain in fullness, richness and aromatic complexity. We accompany them gently during this long process.

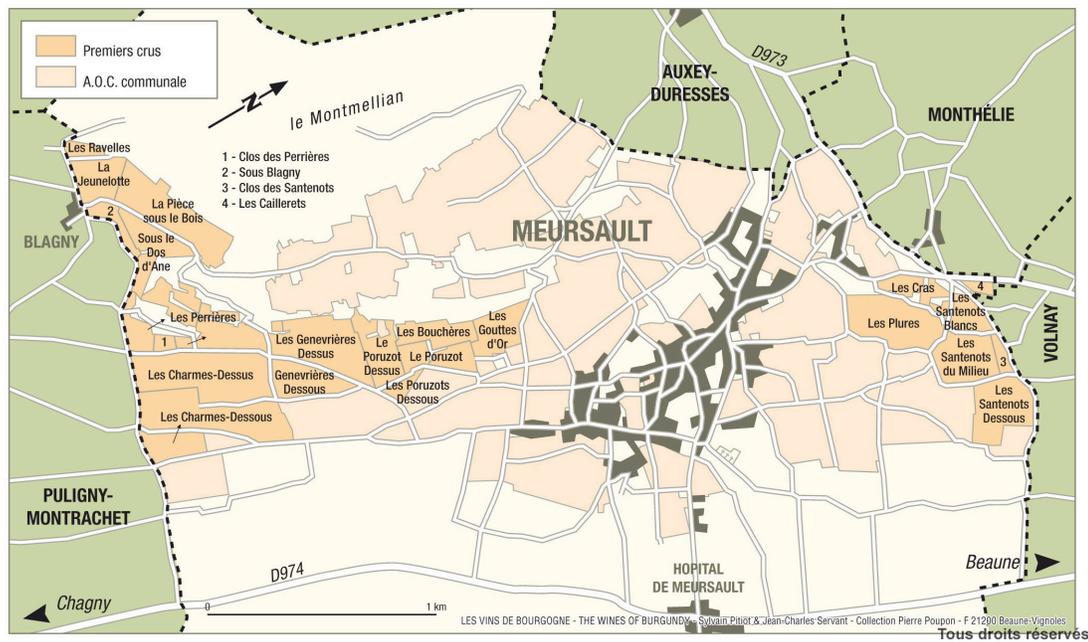
TASTING NOTE BY VÉRONIQUE BOSS-DROUHIN

"A refined wine, well appreciated in the whole world. A beautiful golden colour and a great aromatic palette: honey, linden flower ("tilleul"), hazelnut butter, sometimes even chamomile or hawthorn. On the palate, a silky roundness. Long on the aftertaste, with flavours of yellow plum and gingerbread".

JOHN GILMAN - 91 POINTS

The villages level bottlings of both white and red wines at Maison Drouhin have been getting better and better with each passing vintage, and the 2020 Meursault is no exception. This is a lovely wine, offering up a ripe and very refined bouquet of apple, tangerine, hazelnuts, fruit blossoms, a fine base of chalky soil and a nice base of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full, complex and succulent at the core, with a lovely girdle of acidity, impeccable balance and a long, vibrant and quite classic finish. Fine juice.

Also: Wine Advocate-89 Pts, Burghund-89-91 Pts.



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