



Joseph Drouhin

L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

MEURSAULT 2021

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 “débouillage”.

AGEING:

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

2021 Vintage: 2021 required great technical skill as vinification had to be very precise. The whites show wonderful freshness. Carefully sculpted, the wines offer citrus notes of lemon and grapefruit. They reveal some fine balance

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”.



Dreyfus, Ashby & Co.
PURVEYORS OF FINE WINES & SPIRITS SINCE 1946

