



Joseph Drouhin

L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

MEURSAULT 2022

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.

2022 Vintage: 2022 offered a good maturity with particularly aromatic white wines. Citrus and ripe fruit mingle with delicate floral fragrances, very often accompanied by slightly spicy pastry notes. The palate, tender and fleshy, is based on a strong texture. Endowed with a pleasant roundness and a rich aftertaste, the wines of this vintage are well-balanced and show an excellent ageing potential.

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".



Wine Advocate 90 Points

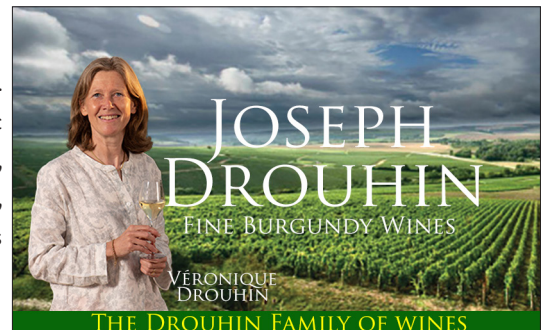
Drink Date: 2024 - 2030

The 2022 Meursault Village delivers aromas of honeyed pears, toasted nuts, white flowers and peach, followed by a medium to full-bodied, satiny and suave palate of impressive length and structure. Like its Puligny counterpart, this will show well young.

Reviewed by: William Kelley

Also: Tim Atkin MW-92 Pts,

Jancis Robinson-16.5 Pts, Vinous-88-90 Pts



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Nicely broad and rich in aromas but kept refined and elegant in the Drouhin style, with fresh apples, crisp pears, minerals and a hint of butter. This has the purity and polish of the appellation and is tempting to drink now.

Best after 2027.

JAMES SUCKLING-94 PTS

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