Joseph Drouhin

L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

2023 MEURSAULT PERRIÈRES

PREMIER CRU- 100% CHARDONNAY

The vineyard site is a few kilometers south of Beaune, in the prestigious area known as Côte des Blancs (slope of the whites).

Winemaking

- Supply: this wine comes from grapes and musts purchased from supply partners according to rigorous specifications.
- Harvest: grapes harvested by hand in open-work crates. If necessary, a careful sorting is proceeded.
- Vinification: slow pressing in a pneumatic press.
- The juice of the last press is separated from the free run-juice.
- The juice is transferred into wine barrel after a little settling.

Ageing:

- The alcoholic fermentation as the malolactic and the ageing are being processed in oak barrels.
- The proportion of new barrels is around 20% to 25%.
- The ageing lasts between 16 to 18 months.

2023 Vintage:

2023 stands out as one of the hottest years in Burgundy, even surpassing 2022. The grapes were harvested at perfect maturity. The wines are very aromatic with notes of yellow fruits mingling with flower hints. The palate is ample and full-bodied. They combine generosity, freshness, and finesse, with a climate that enhances the terroirs without overpowering them. Like 2022, the 2023 vintage is expected to be highly appealing.

Tasting notes by Véronique Boss-Drouhin:

A complex and generous wine, with a rare elegance. The colour is extraordinarily luminous. On the nose, a palette of interesting and varied aromas: syrup, grilled almond, preserved fruit. In the mouth, a silky and ample texture which does not exclude freshness or lightness. Long on the palate, with flavours recalling grilled bread and fruit jam. Always a consummate example of a white Burgundy, this wine is perfection!

Service

- Cellaring: Optimal consumption: 8 to 10 years.
- Ageing potential: 15 years
- Tasting temperature: 13°C (55°F)

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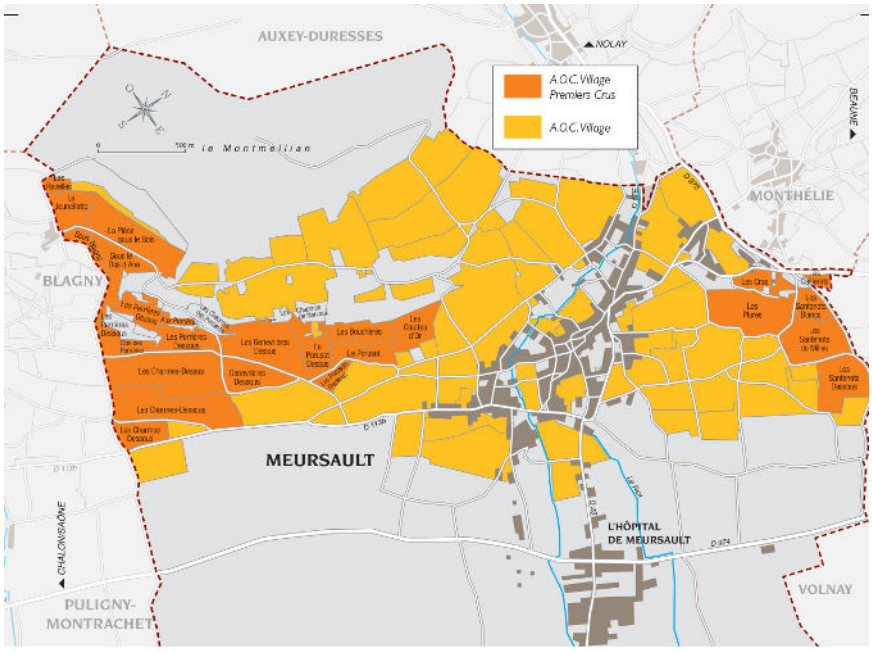
Tim Atkin MW
94 Points

Toasted hazelnuts, warm butter, baking spice and poached apples create a welcoming, loquacious nose. The wine feels broad and sturdy on the palate with pulpy fruit intensity. Nectarines and persimmons gather on the mineral-laced finish. The center palate pep and light dryness on the finish give this very good definition. Thoroughly elegant.

Also:
Wine Advocate-93-94,
Vinous-93-95



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