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DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES



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2023 MEURSAULT GENEVRIÈRES

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).

This Premier Cru vineyard is located south-west of the village, in the southern part of the Meursault appellation.

History & tradition: the etymology of the appellation derives from « genevrier » (juniper), a shrub with prickly needles and purple berries which enjoys the limestone soils of the region.

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: Meursault Premier Cru Genevières reveals a nice pale yellow colour. The nose, concentrated and elegant, is reminiscent of almond, warm bread just out of the oven, then, fine spice and finally grilled dried fruit. The mouth, both ample and generous, develops aromas of vanilla mingling with citrus notes. Very long aftertaste.

Service:

Cellaring: Optimal consumption: 8 to 20 years. **Ageing potential:** 20 years **Serving temp:** 55°F.

