

• MAISON ROCHE DE BELLENE •



GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE BY NICOLAS POTEL

HISTORY

One can find the term « Pulinacius » in the XIth century, "Puligne" in the XIIth and in the XIVth century. « Pul » could mean marsh and « puliniacus », house of marsh.

Puligny is originally a gallo-roman village. Monks planted the first vines on the Hameau de Blagny from the end of the XIIth century. In 1879, Puligny added to its name, that of its most famous Grand Cru : Montrachet.

THE 2009 VINTAGE

2009 was a glorious year in many ways: Spring was rather mild. The flowering took place in ideal weather conditions, warm and sunny. Summer was characterized by strong rains, especially in July, where there were thunder storms, unusual for the season. The association of rain and fine weather with frequent heat spikes, settled down from June to mid-August. The end of August and September were gorgeous: the lack of rain, ideal temperatures combined with steady wind, led to perfect maturity along with perfectly healthy fruit.

Harvest took place from the beginning of September.

White wines are characterized by a great aromatic profile: roundness and depth of flavor, which gives intensity and consistency.

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PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

Vieilles Vignes

Grand vin de bourgogne

2009



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- GRAPE VARIETY : 100 % Chardonnay
- PRUNING SYSTEM: single Guyot (disbudding, trellising, polling and green harvest)
- DENSITY OF PLANTING : 10 000 vinestocks / ha.
- AGE OF VINE : 55 years old
- YIELD : 40 hl/ha
- VINEYARD MANAGEMENT : Lutte raisonnée
- HARVEST : manual
- HARVEST DATE: 16th September 2009
- VINIFICATION : No crushing. Juice extracted at low pressure with air-filled press. Static debourbage (24 hours)
- BARREL AGING: 12 months. 100% in barrels (30% new oak). Malolactic fermentation. Racking before fining. Smooth filtration before bottling
- BOTTLING: December 2010
- DEGREE % VOL: 13.0
- PRODUCTION : 2394 bottles

THE TERROIR

GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION : Puligny-Montrachet is settled on Puligny and on a part of the *Hameau de Blagny*, between Meursault and Chassagne-Montrachet, at the south of Beaune.

ALTITUDE : 230 to 390 m

NATURE OF THE SOIL : clay-limestone. Low slope.

VINEYARD EXPOSURE: east. South/east



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