

LES CHAMPS MARTINS

MERCUREY 1ER CRU WHITE

GREAT BURGUNDY WINE

GRAPE VARIETY

Chardonnav

Terroir

Altitude 300 metres with a west south-west orientation. A terroir par excellence for Chardonnay.

Numerous limestone outcrops at the base of the slopes. Half-way up the limestone breaks up and mixes with clay and at the summit gives way to beige marl.

AGE OF VINES

Average age 35 years.

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

Vines cultivated using reasoned methods with no use of herbicides, only tilling of the soil. Yields are controlled by disbudding and green harvesting if necessary.

WINEMAKING AND MATURING

Hand picking.

Grapes pressed in whole bunches.

Static settling for 24 hours.

Fermented in barrels of which 25% are new. Indigenous yeasts only. Alcoholic fermentation often finishes very late.

Aged in lees with regular stirring for 11 months, then the wine is bottled after fining.

CHARACTERISTICS

A complex nose, all at once floral and mineral, with hints of citrus.

Delicately acidulous and fresh with a touch of salinity.

SERVICE AND FOOD WINE PAIRING

Perfect for aperitif.

CELLARING

3 to 5 years

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