

Bourgogne Chardonnay Les Ursulines 2019

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TASTING NOTES

With a pale yellow color, this wine reveals all the richness of this vintage! Subtle woody aromas, white flowers, some citrus fruits. A good length in the mouth with a tangy finish!



ORIGIN

This 'vast' appellation brings together four great regions; Yonne to the north, with its fresh, mineral wines, followed by the Côte d'Or, with its rounder, deeper whites, the Côte Chalonnaise with its pleasant wines, and lastly the Mâcon region to the south, with a range of styles varying with the individual soil and exposure.

For this 2019 vintage, we have favored a supply in Yonne to bring freshness!

VITICULTURE

Grape variety: Chardonnay

Soils: clay-limestone

Orientation: mostly southeast / south

Average age of the vines: 25-45 years old.

VINIFICATION

Harvest date: from 10 to 15 September 2019.

The grapes were handpicked and collected in 20-kg perforated crates.

At the winery: The whole bunches of grapes were gently pressed for 2½ hours. The temperature of the must was brought down to 12°C then was immediately transferred to barrels with no settling to preserve a maximum of lees. Very long fermentation using indigenous yeasts.



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AGEING

Maturation: aged for 8 months with no racking or stirring to bring out all of this wine's minerality. A proportion of 10% new gently toasted French oak barrels were used for very delicate oak aging.

Barrels: French oak barrels that had been toasted at low temperatures for a long time to impart a subtle, delicate touch of oak were used.

BOTTLING

Bottling: the wine was bentonite fined and very gently filtered before being bottled using gravity in July 2020.

VINTAGE

A legendary vintages?

According to Grégory Patriat, this second harvest at the Ursulines winery will go down as a legendary vintage just like 1969, 1979, 1999, 2009, and 2019, because the concentration in the wines is very high indeed. Years with drought and low yields are always great vintages in Burgundy. We had some new premier crus come online last year, with three in Chambolle-Musigny, one in Gevrey-Chambertin, and one in Nuits-Saint-Georges; Le Clos des Argillères. Furthermore, we revived our tradition of producing white wines in villages better known for their reds, with a white Fixin.

Ageing potential: from 3 to 5 years.



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