

CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY

1^{ER} CRU LES GROSEILLES

2019



TERROIR

The vines are planted on a soil composed of cemented pebbles and salmon colored clayey limestone. This premier cru is located on the lower part of the hillside, on a soft slope, near the Chatelot, another premier cru of the winery.

Area 30 acres

Average age of vines 25 years old on average

TASTING

This terroir was aptly named. Indeed, the wine it yields often reveal a sour and digestible profile, similar to one of a little berry on a hot summer day. On the first inhales, the nose remains understated. Some fruity notes as well as toasted-brioche reveal themselves. On the palate, well rounded tannins meet with fullness and freshness qualities. A delicate wine that Chambolle-Musigny lovers will enjoy. To pair with Marengo veal.

VINTAGE

A refined vintage born in serenity.

"It feels good, especially after the 2018 harvest that required constant attention", recalls Anne Sigaut. The extraordinarily healthy grapes matured effortlessly in the nonstop sun brought by an early summer heatwave. It barely rained in August and not a single drop of rain fell in September. The only concern that year was preventing the berries from drying out because of the multiple heatwaves before harvesting. "We decided to go in the vineyards three weeks before the harvest to cut off the grapes that had been fried by the sun. I am very grateful for my female staff!" adds Anne Sigaut. The harvest began on September 12th, earlier than usual, yet slightly later than in 2018. These additional days made the fruits more balanced, with no excess sugar (around 13.5° potential). Always aiming to protect the fruits' freshness, the Domaine chose to only harvest in the morning, even if it meant asking the grape pickers to be ready to start work at 7am. Their efforts were not in vain: yields were satisfying, except in the plots in the village of Chambolle and Les Fuées 1er cru which suffered from dry weather conditions. Most importantly, the vines offer great harmony, with silky tannins and beautiful aromatic elegance. The 2019 vintage superbly highlights the floral notes characteristic of Chambolle-Musigny wines.