

Aotearoa Chardonnay Symposium 2024

Session 3 Day 1

Winery	Maison Joseph Drouhin
Viticulturist	
Winemaker	
Wine	Puligny-Montrachet 2020
Region	France
Sub region(s)	Burgundy (Côte de Beaune)
Wine RRP \$	\$170
Cases produced	



Wine Analysis

рН	3.11	
TA	4.15 g/L	as H2SO4
VA	0.40 g/L	as H2SO4
DCO2	830 mg/L	
Alcohol %	13.1%	
RS	2.3 g/L	

6.35 q/L as Tartaric 0.49 g/L as Acetic

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Tasting Note

A wine of great finesse, distinguished and elegant. The colour is pure and bright, with light glints of white gold. The aromas evoke trees in bloom and white flesh fruit, like white peaches. With age, the aromas evolve towards almond and lightly grilled dried fruit. On the palate, there is a sensation of fresh silkiness. Long and persistent in the aftertaste, ending on an exceptional wealth of flavours, both floral and fruity.

Vineyard/Vintage Notes

Ce vin est issu de différentes parcelles de Puligny, dont la majorité provient de lieux-dit / Grands champs et Nosroyes.

This wine is made from different plots of Puligny, the majority of which come from Grands Champs and Nosroyes.

Winemaking Notes

Récolte manuelle /

Pressurage en raisins entiers avec séquençage des presses

Vinification des moûts en fût

fûts dont le bois est issu de foret Française PEFC, Centre Tronçais et Vosges

moins de 20% de Füt neuf

Soutirage après 14 mois d'élevage sur lies et fin d'élevage en cuve inox durant 3 mois

Hand-picked /

Whole grape pressing with sequencing of presses

Vinification of the must in barrels

barrels made of wood from French PEFC forests, Centre Tronçais and Vosges

less than 20% new barrels

Racking after 14 months' ageing on the lees and final ageing in stainless steel vats for 3 months

Accolades/Reviews

#	1	2	3	4
Block/Parcel Name	Puligny			

Vineyard, Block or Sub-Block

% of Blend	100%	
	Différent selon les	
	parcelles et parfois	
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	fins	
Clone	Marian Canada III	
	Varies from plot to	
	plot and	
	sometimes: fine	
	and very fine	
	clones	
	Différent selon les	
	parcelles : 161 49C	
	essentiellement	
Rootstock	Different	
	depending on the	
	plot: 161 49C	
	essentially	
Cail Trina	Argilo-calcaire /	
Soil Type	Clay-limestone	
Vine Age	between 18 and	
	over 45 years old	
Years in Production	between 18 and	
	over 45 years old	
Other		

Yield Management

Target T/ha	50 hl/ha		
Actual T/ha	45 hl/ha (6.8 T/Ha)		
Vines/ha	10,000		
Kg/vine	0.675		
Irrigated?	NO		
Type e.g. above ground / subsurface			
Other			

Vine Management

ville management			
Pruning method	Guyot		
Pruning (buds/m)	7/ vine		
Canopy density (shoots/m)			
Shoot thinning			
Crop thinning (% removed)			
Kg/m fruit			
Leaf plucking			
Timing of leaf plucking	End of June		
Timing of crop thinning	July		
Fruit exposure achieved %			
Date of flowering			
Date of fruit set			

Days between flowering and harvest		
Other		

Harvest

Date	25-Aug		
Brix	various Lots		
рН	natural acidity and alcohol		
TA			
Malic Acid			
YAN			
Method of Harvest			
Fruit condition			
Field Additions			
Other			

Pressing Yes/No and details. Reasons why?

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Additions to fruit (pre-pressing)	yes
Destemmed	no
Whole Bunch	yes
Crushed	no
Press Type	membrane à maie ouverte / open mesh membrane
Wash	
Press fractions	yes
Press rate L/tonne	?
Hard pressings, kept /downgraded	no
Juice additions, types and rates	no
Gas cover, inert	no
Hyper Ox, timing	no
Settling. Time, temperature	24
Direct to barrel	après débourbage / after settling
Juice NTU (if known).	180
Other	

Fermentation Yes/No and details. Reasons why?

Vessel Type(s)	Barrel
New oak, % and type	less than 20%
Temp Control. Target temp or rate	no
Wild ferment, % of blend	0
Inoculated. Yeast used and rate	100%
Nutrient Additions. Type, rate, timing	0
Oxygen Additions. Timing, rate	0
Enrichment. Target Alc %, timing	0
Acidification. Target pH/TA, timing	0
MLF. Inoculated / natural, timing	0
Warming for MLF	no
% MLF in blend	100%
Other	

Post Ferment / Finishing Yes/No and details. Reasons why?

Stirring, frequency	NO
Enzyme addition	NO
Other lees management	NO
Time in barrel	14
Time in tank prior to finishing	3
Palate fining, type and rate	
Protein fining, to what level	no
Cold Stabilisation, to what level	NO
Filtration, type	Lenticular
FSO2 level at bottling	38
TSO2 level at bottling	
Bottling date	Feb-22
Filtration type at bottling	Membrane
Release date	3 months later