Domaine Berthelemot

GRANDS VINS DE BOURGOGNE

PERNAND-VERGELESSES 1ER CRU

Sous Frétille

2020



Domaine Berthelemot is a family business based in Meursault and cultivating 15 hectares in the Côte de Beaune area. Our pledge is to produce wines revealing the true quality characteristics of the land and take care of the vine and its environment. Our wines are certified organic from the 2021 vintage.

The vine

Plot /climat Sous Frétille

History Frétille is derived from the Old French word "freste" meaning "summit." Sous Frétille lies at the foot of the Frétille hill, whose peak reaches 385 meters. As a recognition of the quality of this terroir, the appellation was granted Premier Cru status in 2000. Many locals from Pernand refer to the wines from Sous-Frétille as their "little Charlemagne".

Soil At the top of the hillside, the soil is thin and composed of white marl. The steep slope and significant rainfall in Pernand-Vergelesses can cause erosion.

Our plot(s) 67 ares planted in 1986, 1996, 2000, and 2003, located between 310 and 350 meters in altitude. This hillside of the Frétille slope faces south, and the strong sunlight compensates for the high elevation.

Age of vines

Planting date	1986	1996	1996	2000	2003
Surface	8.06a	22.05a	7.72a	6.37a	22.43a

The wine

100% Chardonnay from handpicked grapes; vinified and raised in oak casks.

Taste The wine displays a beautiful pale gold color with gourmet notes of almond and orchard fruits. The attack is silky and fleshy. The finish reveals the minerality of the terroir, with good length.

Serving temperature 12/14°C. Recent vintages may be decanted to enhance the aroma.