

Bourgogne Aligoté Les Moutots 2019

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TASTING NOTES

With a beautiful golden yellow color, this Burgundy Aligoté of character reveals very mineral aromas accompanied by lemony and floral notes. On the palate, this wine reveals a beautiful harmony on a tangy finish and a very good length. A wine that makes you salivate.



ORIGIN

This regional appellation may be cultivated throughout wine-growing Burgundy. The appellation covers a surface area of approximately 1,400 hectares. Burgundy's soils are clay-limestone based, but variations between villages can have significant influence on the characteristics of the wines. This is why careful selection is essential for crafting the finest wines.

"Les Moutots" is a specific "lieu-dit" located in the South of the village of Chorey-Lès-Beaune.

VITICULTURE

Grape variety: aligoté

Soils: marly-limestone.

Orientation: South/east

Surface area under vine: 0.6520 ha

Pruning: Guyot system

Yield: 30 hL/ha

Average age of the vines: 50 years old.

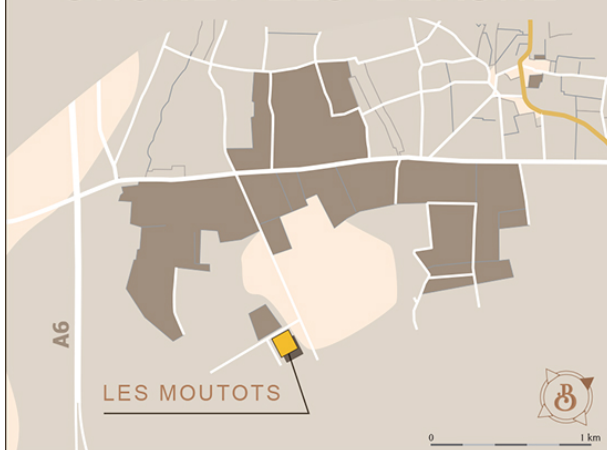
VINIFICATION

Harvest date: 23 September 2019.

The grapes were handpicked.

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 (450L) with no settling to preserve a maximum of lees. Long fermentation using indigenous yeasts for added complexity and freshness.

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AGEING

Maturation: aged for 16 months with no racking or stirring to bring out all of this wine's minerality. A proportion of 25% new French oak barrels.

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 March 2021.

Number of bottles: 2,576.

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 4 to 8 years.



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