



DOMAINE LEFLAIVE



PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU LES FOLATIÈRES

VINEYARD ORIGIN:

Soil: Calcareous clay

Three parcels in Puligny-Montrachet of Les Folatières, total surface area: 1.26 hectares (3.11 acres)

la 4: 4.5 ouvrées (0.48 acre), planted in 1983

la 6: 6.2 ouvrées (0.66 acre), planted in 1962

la 18: 18.6 ouvrées (1.97 acres), planted in 1969 and 1999

VITICULTURE:

100% biodynamic viticulture

Ripeness monitored parcel-by-parcel for optimal harvest date

Hand harvested with grape sorting

VINIFICATION:

Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, "débourage," or "settling of the juice," over 24 hours; then racking and running the must into cask

Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 20% new (maximum 1/3 Vosges, minimum 2/3 Allier)

Matured for 12 months in oak casks, aged 6 months in tank, then prepared for bottling

Homeopathic fining and very light filtering at bottling, as necessary