CHÂTEAU DE LA CRÉE

Puligny-Montrachet
La Rue aux Vaches

2023



THE CLIMAT

Located to the west of Puligny-Montrachet, the “La Rue aux Vaches” Climat stretches along the base of the hillside, just beneath the Premiers Crus, “Les Pucelles”. The dark brown soil, rich in clay and limestone, enables the vines to establish deep-rooted foundations. Close to the historic heart of Puligny, this parcel produces wines with a precise mineral structure and a graceful freshness.

THE WINE

The bouquet opens on notes of toasted almonds. Highly aromatic, it evolves towards floral and aniseed notes. The palate is persistent and fine with notes of linden honey. The finish is deep and precise, with beautiful tannins.

THE VINTAGE

The winter was mild, but the alternation of warm and cool periods slowed the vines’ growth cycle, thus budbreak was expected for late March - early April. As spring frost spared our vines, flowering began toward the end of May. A first heatwave came in early July, followed by a second one between August 10th and 25th, slightly delaying veraison. At the Château de la Crée, harvest started on September 3rd under summer conditions. 2023 marks the second consecutive vintage delivering both above-average yields and quality. The Chardonnay has reached optimal ripeness while preserving a lovely freshness. The Pinot Noir shows great aromatic structure.

VARIETAL	Chardonnay
HARVEST DATE	11/09/2023
BOTTLING DATE	06/02/2025
BARREL AGING	12 months
% NEW BARRELS	0%
ALCOHOL CONTENT	13,5%
YEAR OF PLANTING	1987
PLOT SIZE	0.11ha
ALTITUDE	200m
ORIENTATION	South-East
CLASSIFICATION	Village
BOTTLES PRODUCED	602



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