

## Meursault 1er Cru LES CHARMES



Grape Variety: Chardonnay.

Surface: A parcel of 0.1644 ha situated at Les Charmes-Dessous. Planted in 1936.

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**Soil**: small chalky stones. Southwest orientation.

Soils are tilled then grassed over. Minimum treatments. Manual harvest with systematic sorting. Precise choice of harvest date based on maturity checks.

At Meursault, this climat encompasses the plots of Les Charmes-Dessus and Les Charmes-Dessous. They sit on a very mineral hillside, under Les Perrières. Previously they were uncultivated land that helped to prevent soil erosion in case of violent storms.

## VINIFICATION

Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, followed by overnight settling.

Alcoholic fermentation takes place partially in stainless steel vats. The wine is then transferred into barrels for malolactic fermentation and maturing for 12 months. It is then racked into stainless steel vats and aged for a further 6 months before bottling.



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