



DOMAINE
MONGEARD-MUGNERET

BOURGOGNE HAUTES-CÔTES DE NUITS BLANC "LE PRIEURÉ"

APPELLATION D'ORIGINE CONTRÔLÉE

TOTAL AREA UNDER
THIS APPELLATION
130ha 99a 45ca

AREA UNDER
PRODUCTION
AT THE DOMAINE
30a 82ca

SOIL
**Deep limestone
terrain on
argillaceous marls**

LOCATION
OF THE PARCEL
Arcenant

LIEU-DIT
"Le Prieuré"

ALTITUDE
400 meters

GRAPE VARIETIES
100% Chardonnay

AVERAGE
AGE OF VINES
57 years

HARVESTING
**By hand exclusively,
hand-sorted
in the winery**

DESTEMMING
No

MATURING
**50% in oak barrels
and oak muids
(600 liters)**

The wine's character

This terroir yields a wine that is both balanced and refined. Its structure is elegant yet firm, with the softness of Chardonnay lending it a rounded touch. The cuvée stands out for its delicate aromas of fresh fruit, white flowers, linden blossom, and lovely mineral nuances.

Terroir, origin, and identity

The Hautes-Côtes vineyard is located in the "back country," parallel to the Côte de Nuits, on the plateau. The numerous small valleys with well exposed hillsides, generally to the south and southeast, are excellent for vine growing. The climate of the Hautes-Côtes is a little harsher than that of the Côte; the air circulates more freely through the valleys and hills, with temperatures sometimes dropping to -15°C (-24°C was recorded in 1954). However, the climatic conditions are very favorable to vine growing, as the exposure compensates for the influences of the altitude.

Origin and grape varieties

Bourgogne Hautes-Côtes de Nuits white wine is made entirely from Chardonnay grapes harvested from the designated vineyard as mentioned above. This is one of the world's noblest white grapes, and it may have originated in Bourgogne in the 19th century.

This is a vigorous and fertile variety, which puts out growth early in spring; this increases the danger attached to spring frosts and makes it necessary to prune the vines back hard in order to curb the flow of sap to the young buds. The grape bunches are small and cylindrical, golden and amber when ripe.



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