

New Producer: Olivier Leflaive

Puligny-Montrachet, Burgundy

We are delighted to offer you a parcel from Olivier Leflaive in Puligny-Montrachet. Please confirm your order by 26th February 2021 for an anticipated shipment of April 2021.



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PULIGNY-MONTRACHET - FRANCE

Wine	Vintage	Packaging	DPD/Bottle	IB/Case
Bourgogne Blanc Les Sétilles	2019	6x75	£13.45	£67.32
Montagny 1er Cru	2018	6x75	£17.75	£93.12
Saint-Romain Sous-le-Château	2017	6x75	£19.95	£106.32
Saint-Aubin 1er Cru En Remilly	2018	6x75	£28.45	£157.32
Meursault Clos de la Velle	2017	6x75	£34.45	£193.32
Puligny-Montrachet	2017	6x75	£37.95	£214.32
Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Referts	2015	6x75	£47.95	£274.32

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I felt an obligation to follow in my father's footsteps and those of the 17 generations that came before us

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Terms & Conditions:

If you would like to accept this offer, your order must be confirmed by 26th February 2021. Shipment to the UK anticipated April 2021. These wines are intended for sale in the UK only. Standard Bancroft terms and conditions apply.

About Olivier Leflaive

Olivier Leflaive is the son of Joseph Leflaive, nephew of Vincent and cousin of Anne-Claude. Co-manager of Domaine Leflaive between 1982 and 1994, with his uncle Vincent and later his cousin Anne-Claude, Olivier created his own company Olivier Leflaive Frères in 1984. The impetus to start Olivier Leflaive Frères began with a request from an American importer for wines from Meursault and Chassagne-Montrachet, neither of which were available from the family estate. Oliver employed talented winemaker Jean-Marc Boillot and purchased grapes and must from trusted growers, vinifying and ageing the wines in the same way as at Domaine Leflaive. Franck Grux,

who worked at Domaine Roulot in Meursault took over as winemaker in 1988.

Olivier and Franck work with 100 or so organic and biodynamic growers, a close partnership built up over many years. In the cellar, Franck and cellar manager Philippe focus on purity and finesse to bring out the essence of each appellation. Although the wines are vinified exactly as they would be at any top Burgundy domaine, with all the whites being barrel-fermented and aged in small oak barrels, each cuvée is treated individually to express the personality of the terroir.

Olivier has continued to expand his estate since its creation. In addition to the wines made from purchased grapes or must, today the estate covers some 17 hectares of domaine vineyards. These include Chevalier-Montrachet, Bâtard-Montrachet, Les Folatières and Les Pucelles in Puligny-Montrachet, and Blagny Sous le Dos d'Ane in Meursault. Inherited from Domaine Leflaive, these vines have been cultivated according to biodynamic principles for over 20 years and this philosophy continues to this day.



About the Wines

Bourgogne Blanc Les Sétilles 2019

A classic white Burgundy which punches well above its weight from a myriad of small plots in Puligny and Meursault. Most of the blend (85%) was aged in oak barrels for eight months enhancing texture and complexity. Instantly appealing with aromas of white flowers and peaches, seductive stone fruit and citrus flavours lead to a refreshing mineral finish.

Montagny 1er Cru 2018

A blend of three cuvées from Bonneveaux, Perrières and Coères, 80% was aged in oak barrels for 8 months (15% new). Elegantly balanced and refreshing, the 2018 has a pure bouquet of apples and lemons with bright stone fruits and a zippy citrus note on the palate which leads to a lively mineral finish. This will be delicious over the next few years and will age well too.

Saint-Romain Sous-le-Château 2017

From one of the most highly regarded vineyards in Saint-Romain, a cooler south-east exposure and stony limestone soils create a wine of great personality and depth. Vinified from five distinct plots, with 6 months in oak barrels (20% new), this has a

lively bouquet of honeysuckle and whiteflowers. Succulent stone fruit flavours lead to a fine mineral finish.

Saint-Aubin 1er Cru En Remilly 2018

A wine with wonderful definition and length, which spends 6 months in oak barrels (20% new), the 2018 has an enticingly aromatic bouquet of white flowers leading to a beautifully balanced palate with energetic green apple and lemon fruits and a hint of delicate spice. Showing lovely persistence with a fine mineral finish, this is a wine with lots of power and intensity in reserve. Offers plenty of ageing potential.

Meursault Clos de la Velle 2017

Clos de la Velle is a classic Meursault from a single, walled vineyard situated on well-drained soils just below the village. An extremely attractive and elegantly balanced wine, the 2017 spent 8 months in oak barrels (20% new) and has an appealing bouquet of stone fruits with a hint of white smoke. On the palate succulent lemon, apple and yellow plum notes are balanced by a refreshing mineral acidity which leads to a long finish. Delicious now with good ageing potential too.

Puligny-Montrachet 2017

Olivier Leflaive has access to grapes from 30 or so plots across the village of Puligny-Montrachet which contributes to the elegance and balance of this classic white. The 2018 spent 5 months in oak barrels (20% new) and has a pretty bouquet of delicate white flowers with juicy apple and bright stone fruits on the palate. A lively mineral character on the finish provides balance and length. This wine will be delicious for drinking over the next few years.

Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Referts 2015

Separated from Meursault 1er Cru Charmes by the 'Chemin des Moines', Referts has a calcareous clay terroir which produces a richer style of wine. The 2015 spent 12 months in oak barrels (25% new) and is very elegant with silky textures and a zesty citrus note on the finish. With the benefit of a few years in bottle, this wine is beginning to show some attractive white truffle and creamy spice notes. Drinking beautifully.