



DOMAINE JACQUES PRIEUR

Meursault Clos de Mazeray Village appellation 2017

2017 Omnipresent Sun!

The exceptional warm weather and the sunlight in March and in the first half of April gave way to a very quick development of the vine. The decrease in temperature in the end of April and minor frost episodes did not impact our vineyards like in 2016.

With constantly high temperatures, the growth cycle of the vine during the phase of vegetation was fulgurating (early and rapid flowering at the end of May - beginning of June and "flash" véraison has finished by 10th August).

The canicular weather in end of August intersected with occasional rains has accelerated the maturation of grapes and placed 2017 vintage among the earliest since the beginning of the years 2000.

The harvest at Domaine Jacques Prieur began on 29th August.

GRAPE VARIETY & PLOT SIZE

Grape variety : 100% Pinot Noir on a 0.25 hectare plot

TERROIR

This walled vineyard owned exclusively by the Domaine is located on the outskirts of the town of Meursault. The vineyard was established by the monks of Cîteaux and has produced red and white wines ever since.

The clay-limestone soil sits atop a former river bed.

VINIFICATION & AGEING

The grapes were handpicked into small crates, then sorted and totally destemmed. The wine stayed on the skins for 20 days in temperature-controlled open oak vats. Pigeage (punching down the cap) was done twice a day during alcoholic fermentation.

100% malolactic fermentation

Entirely aged entirely in oak barrels.

Duration of barrel ageing : 17 months

TASTING NOTES

Tasted in February 2019

COLOUR : Classical ruby red.

NOSE : Subtle with delicate spicy and fruity (vanilla, cherry) and slightly mentholated notes.

PALATE : Delicious and smooth. Tasty fruity texture evolving into spicy and menthol notes.

Fine, fresh and subtle tannins.

