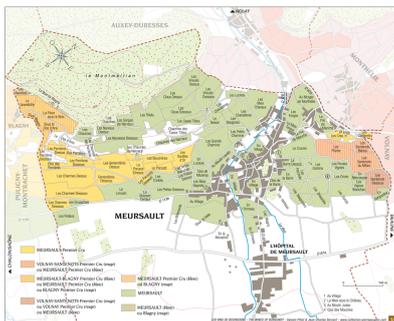


## BOUCHARD AÎNÉ & FILS

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Since 1750, Bouchard Aîné & Fils is devoted to the excellence and renown of the region's noble grapes. The 18th-century Hôtel du Conseiller du Roy in Beaune houses the cellars where is perpetuated, generation after generation, the tradition of quality, elegance and prestige in selecting and making fine Burgundy wines.

### Varietal

100% Chardonnay.

### Tasting notes

**Colour:** Golden pale impid and bright.

**Nose:** A fine woody bouquet offering toasted almond and citrus aromas

**Palate:** A frank and elegant wine with a fine woody finish and a nice mouthfeel.

### Food and wine pairing

Ideal with blanquettes, poultry or fish in a cream sauce, Lyon savoy in brioche...

### Serving suggestions

Ideally served at a temperature between 12 and 14°C / 53°F.

### Ageing potential

From 8 to 10 years.

### Origins

One of the famous white Burgundy from the Côte de Beaune appellations which takes its name from the village of Meursault.

The vineyards extends over 365 hectares with 95% given over to white wine and 25% classified as Premier Cru.

### Vinification and maturing

Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation take place over several weeks, with daily stirring to free the aromas.

The wine then matures in the same barrels for 15 to 18 months, 20% of the barrels being new oak.





### Vintage : 2020

Once again, the 2020 vintage in Burgundy offered the vision scenario of an early harvest. This vintage comes in the earliest harvest palmares compare to the norm (around the 20<sup>th</sup> of September) and come just in the second place after the unforgettable 2003 vintage when harvest between the 20 and the 25<sup>th</sup> of August in the Côte d'Or department.

All along the year 2020, the weather was very diverse, even atypical according to the month and the area. After a rainy start in the year, the spring period was very summery with sunshine above the seasonal norms and quite scarce rain.

This trend continued until the harvest with a very hot and dry summer, this allowed the grapes to finish their maturation early. Harvest started on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August and lasted until the third week of September... a particularly long amplitude.

At least quality is here for this 2020 vintage, but also quantity. Grapes arrived to the winery with a perfect state of health. Concentrated, structured, generous, rich and powerful are some of the adjectives that characterize this magnificent vintage.