

Meursault 'Les Vireuils' Domaine Henri Latour

Meursault AOC, Burgundy France

Grape: 100% Chardonnay

To overcome the challenges of growing vines on a steep slope and to reduce the risks of soil erosion, the Latour vines have, since 1960, been cultivated in a high and wide canopy. The Lyre system of vine training is used, which trains the vines to grow upwards. This ensures better aeration, maximum sunshine on the grapes and foliage of the vine. It also allows air to circulate underneath the vine and creates shade, which stops the trunk and soil overheating and getting too dry.

This canopy system has been combined with 'protection raisonnée' system for the last twenty years, ie using only what is absolutely necessary on the vines – this makes it possible to fight grapevine parasites and disease more effectively, while greatly reducing the doses of treatment products per hectare. While Latour is not certified as organic, it is the first step towards this.

The improvement of the soil structure by growing grass between the vines, ploughing, use of natural fertilisers, play a very important part in microbiological life, which then contributes to optimize the quality of the harvest.

Tasting notes

Beautiful invitation into this wine thanks to this intense nose where the citrus and the stone fruit give a very ripe character. The palate is almost mellow with exquisite creamy vanilla notes and a buttery roundness typical of the appellation. A lot of liveliness, however, resulting from a balance of richness and acidity perfectly mastered. The price - quality ratio on this nectar is simply stunning.

Alcohol 13%

