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## Meursault “Le Sentier du Moulin”

### Plot

Do we still have to present Meursault? This pretty town, dominated by its fine stone bell tower 57 m high, was the star of the extremely famous film "La grande vadrouille" with Louis de Funès. But it is especially known as the cradle of great white wines of Burgundy.

It was in Meursault—and not at the Clos de Vougeot — that the monks of Cîteaux had their very first vineyard: it was given to them at Christmas by the Duke of Burgundy in 1098, the same year when their Abbey was founded.

Why did the Cistercians own a vine from the beginning when they created their monastery to live in utter destitution?

Because they had to provide themselves for their own care by working the land: "Ora et labora", "Prayer and work" was their motto.

Now they needed wine to celebrate the mass, but also for their personal consumption: they drank it daily to enjoy its nourishing and restorative qualities; their rule in it twisted them every day.

This wine is a blend of 2 plots, “Les Dressoles close to Volnay bringing minerality and “Moulin Landin” close to the center.

### Vineyard details

Type of soil : clay, limestone, gravels

Grape variety : Chardonnay

Pruning : Simple Guyot

Age: 60 years

Exposition : South-West

Surface : 0.69 ha

Position : high slope

### Vintage 2023

A late bloom of our vine which protected our buttons from frost in April. We had a dry and hot summer with no big impact thanks to the rain who showed up a few times during this time of the year.

### Vinification and ageing

Fermentation with natural yeast in oak barrels.

Ageing of 18 months in french oak barrels , with 27% of new oak.

### Tasting

The colour of the wine is golden.

On the nose, flowers, almond, hazelnuts, honey and fruits.

On the palate, balance, fresh, tasty, structured and long aromatic finish.

### Service

To serve at 12°C

To pair with white meat, fish, seafood, pork, cheese

To keep 7 to 10 years

