

DOMAINE MARGUERITE CARILLON

SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU « Les Talmettes » 2018
Single Vineyard - GPS 47.064919, 4.839907



ORIGIN

Burgundy, France

APPELLATION

Savigny Les Beaune 1^{er} Cru

VINEYARD

Single-Vineyard of 30-year-old Chardonnay vines planted in 3-hectares of clay-limestone soils

Altitude: 300m

Production: 2,371 bottles

BLEND

100% Chardonnay

FARMING

Sustainable farming practices

WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested, fermented in 100% oak and pressed with stems

AGING

15-16 months in 30% new French oak barrels

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

13.5% Alc. |

Domaine Marguerite Carillon's 2018 Savigny Les Beaune 1er Cru 'Les Talmettes' is beyond divine. The nose is the beginning of the wonderful promise of freshness and purity with its notes of lemon, mirabelle, and hazelnut. The palate allows for the full expression of the mirabelle that is framed by nutty, oaky, smoky, succulence which is further heightened through the ripe lemon freshness. It is wonderful explanation of concentrated balance.

Burgundy's 2018 season began with a mild winter and left into a hot and dry summer. By August, harvest was rushing into view with the vines slowly showing how parched they had become. 2018 gave Burgundy historically high yields for their white wines with a sense of charm and balance carrying throughout them all.

These 30-year-old Chardonnay vines are planted in a clay-limestone soil at an altitude of 300 meters and are managed with sustainable farming practices only. The altitude allows for the grapes to take advantage of the cool nights and exposure of the sea breeze. These elements combined allows the grapes to maintain their beautiful freshness and ripeness as well. After hand-harvesting, the fruits are pressed with 100% stems before entering the vinification process where maceration and fermentation of the cuvée takes place all in French oak barrels which 30% is new. After, it is aged for 15-16 months and endures batonage during the first three months. Total production is 2,371 bottles.

ACCOLADES

2018 Wine Enthusiast – 92 Points

“Cream, lemon, Mirabelle and hazelnut on the nose of this wine promise freshness and purity. The palate gives full rein to the Mirabelle notes, framing them with nutty, oaky smokiness and pervading them with ripe lemon freshness. Concentrated and creamy, the wine strikes a lovely balance.” -W.E.

