



# DOMAINE JACQUES PRIEUR

## Montrachet Grand Cru 2022

Vintage 2022

"Warmest year since the beginning of the 20th century. Strong vine resilience"

Despite a water deficit that began to be felt at the end of winter and high temperatures from May onwards, the vines developed very rapidly and by May 26, flowering was complete. 2022 reached the same level of earliness as 2020 at this stage.

Rainfall in June (120 mm on average) compensated for some of the lack of water, and the hot summer did not block the vine cycle.

Veraison was completed around August 15/20, and the few millimetres (20 mm) of rainfall in mid-August helped the grapes reach full ripeness.

Harvesting began on 29 August.

### GRAPE VARIETY & PLOT SIZE

Grape variety : 100% Chardonnay on a 0.59 hectare plot

### TERROIR

Very sunny, located halfway up the slope, with perfect drainage. East-by-Southeast sun exposure.

Thin, stony, sodium-rich soil. White marl outcrops.

### VINIFICATION & AGEING

Whole bunches of grapes were handpicked into small crates and pressed in a pneumatic winepress. The juice was cold settled after pressing for 36 hours under temperature-controlled conditions. Alcoholic fermentation and ageing took place entirely in oak barrels. 100% malolactic fermentation

Duration of barrel ageing : 22 months

### TASTING NOTES

Tasted in June 2024

COLOUR : Intense green-gold with silver highlights

NOSE : Fine, elegant, slightly spicy, developing floral notes (white flowers).

PALATE : Dense, generous, warm, with excellent sapidity. Endless, easily digestible length.

