

MOLENBERG STILL WINE COLLECTION HÉRITAGE

TECHNICAL FICHE

The Molenberg Prestige is made of a selection of our best and oldest vines, situated on the Molenberg. 'Molenberg' is what the Vidaigneberg was called, and lays next to the Zwarteberg.



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GRAPE VARIETIES

Oldest vines on the estate of Pinot Gris (70%) and Chardonnay (30%).

LATEST VINTAGE

2024

ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

12,5%

TASTING NOTES

COLOR:

Pale yellow from wood-ageing

NOSE:

Clean and complex, nice balance between noble wood notes and fresh, ripe fruit.

MOUTH:

Elegant and refined with perfect balance between wood and fruit aromas. Keeps well.

FOOD PAIRING

With its intense flavour profile due to wood aging and concentration (from the fruit of the oldest vines), Molenberg is ideally suited to several gourmet dishes. Think of dishes with sufficient acidity and complexity, but at the same time with roasted / toasted notes. Suitable ingredients are poultry and white meat, white North Sea fish, ground chicory, beets, celeriac, mushrooms, hop shoots. For example: hop shoots with a poached farm egg or pheasant 'à la Brabançonne' with braised chicory. Delicious!

PRIZES & MEDALS

- Gold Medal - Best Belgian Wine 2023
- Belgian Wine Award - Gault&Millau 2024
- Bronze Medal - Decanter World Wine Awards 2024

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VINIFICATION

Fermentation in stainless steel vats followed by further ageing with the following composition:

30% Chardonnay in French, used oak barrels

70% Pinot gris

- partly in Belgian, new oak barrels
- partly in French, used oak barrels
- partly in stainless steel to preserve the fruity touch

VITICULTURE AND TERROIR

SOIL:

Sand-loam with Diestian sand, ironstone, flint stones and gravel. Underneath this, well-drained layers of Ledian and Paniselian sand

CLIMATE:

Cool temperate climate influenced by the North Sea

SUSTAINABLE VITICULTURE

Defoliation, green harvesting, 5 km of indigenous hedges and sowing flower seeds against natural predators, sowing grass seeds to prevent erosion, using compost

ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT

Minimizing the ecological footprint (Certificate Carbon Footprint by Ecolife in Leuven): solar panels, use of rainwater, wine boxes of recycled cardboard, use of light wine bottles, well-insulated buildings, reuse of chopped prunings, combination of several actions in the vineyard to minimize diesel consumption.