



CH + BELMAR



History of Château

Château Belmar is a new vineyard located in Sarthe, Pays de la Loire, in Saint-Longis.

This vineyard is the work of Mr RUSSEL Grégory who built it only 6 years ago.

Planting took place in 2017. The 2019 vintage tasted by Mr LARSSON.

Is therefore the first vintage of this Chardonnay classified with the unique IGP Sarthe label (new name).

The Pinot Noir Millésime 2020 will be tasted at the beginning of 2023 because it was planted later.



Description



This exceptional terroir has been identified as equivalent to the great wines of Burgundy. Eocene period 160 Million years Clay Limestone with shells on each pebble. The climatology is very particular with a semi-continental micro climat.

Château Belmar is the highest vineyard in attitude of the Pays de Loire 160 to 200 meters (and in hillsides at 10%). Planting density is also the highest at 9,000 to 11,000 vines per hectare. It faces south southwest. Cultivation work is mainly done by horse on 6 hectares. The grape varieties are Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The specifications were modeled on INAO Montrachet.

Nevertheless, Château Belmar built in SAINT Rigomer des Bois another vineyard also of 6 hectares in Merlot grape variety. It will be finished planting in June 2022.



The harvest is manual with sorting. The cellar is absolutely beautiful; gravity on 4 levels. The press is rare with temperature-controlled stainless steel vats. The pump is not in use. The vinification is carried out in stainless steel and the aging in barrels in the basement in an ancestral cellar. The bottle has been the subject of great aesthetic research. Our wines are packaged in engraved wooden cases. Mr RUSSEL to realize this architectural and organizational masterpiece brought together more than 160 partners who joined him as part of 2 wine land groups.



There are still a few places to take in the second vineyard. His companion Sidonie in parallel with all this has created in the convent located in the city center, an extraordinary event space which allows weddings and seminars to be held for up to 300 people and all this 2 hours from Paris. Theme fairs are also on the schedule. (Antiques, Contemporary Art, old Books etc.)

Rooms and rural cottages sit the overall activity by offering an extraordinary wine tourism space in the great west of France. Art is also important in this context of receptions.

Indeed, Asia and decorative art are very present there.

Finally, everything is bordered by a river in a two-hectare park, located in the city center of the subprefecture of Mamers; where more than 100 shops are located 2 min walk.

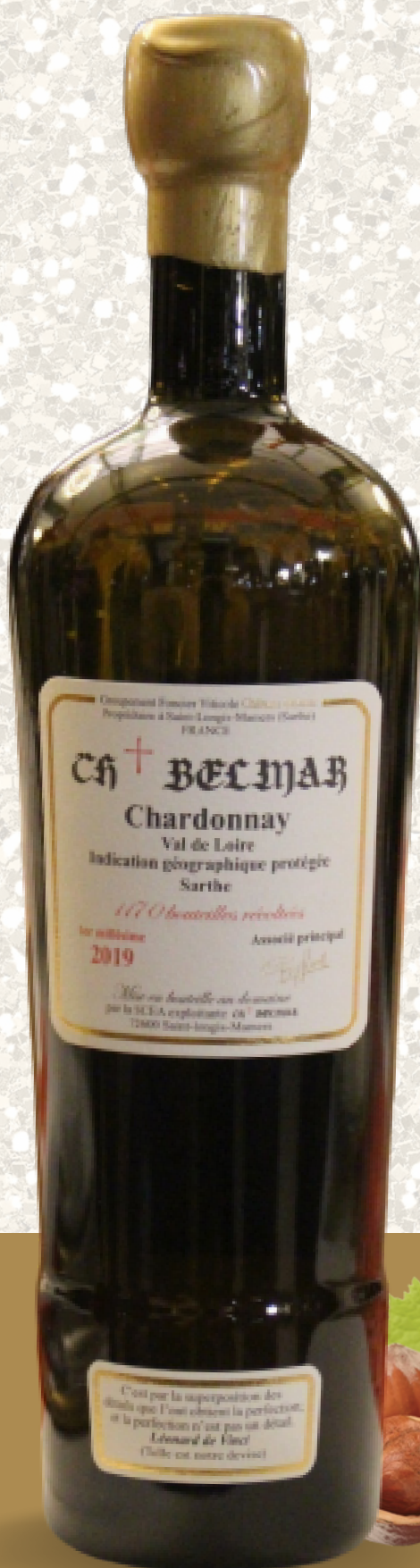
We would add that this distinction after tasting has thrilled our team of 10 people, all devoted to this quest for excellence.

Our motto is borrowed from Leonardo da Vinci:



It is by the accumulation of details that one obtains perfection; and perfection is not the least of the details!

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Château Belmar White 2019

Medium deep golden colour. Intense and layered nose offering fresh butter, hazelnut, mild oak with ripe yellow fruit and some flinty notes. Bold and rounded palate with a bright acidity underneath, a lees derived creaminess and layers of crushed peach and pineapple, a bold and broad expression but balanced oak and a vigorous acidity certainly giving a lift, very fine length too. Promising.

