



MACON-CHARDONNAY

Les Beluses

REGION : Mâconnais
ORIGIN : Bourgogne – France
GRAPE VARIETY : 100% Chardonnay
CLASSIFICATION : Appellation Mâcon + name of the village

TERROIR CHARACTERISTICS

Mâcon-Chardonnay « Les Beluses » is a single vineyard made of chalky soil (clays on Kimmeridgian limestone), with a majority of old vines.

This terroir is suitable for high quality wines. This is why its name comes from both the Latin « bellus », meaning beautiful and the celtic «bel» designating the Burgundy chalky soils so favorable for Chardonnay to fully express itself.

This vineyard is also the transition between the Mâcon-Lugny appellation and Mâcon-Chardonnay appellation.

The average vine age is over 30 years.

This appellation is a monopoly of the Cave. Therefore all the bottles labelled under this appellation benefit from a complete control of quality.

Cave de Lugny is approved in Sustainable Wine growing since February 2015.

VINIFICATION AND MATURATION

Grapes are mechanically harvested then pressed in a pneumatic press

The alcoholic fermentation is carried out in temperature controlled stainless steel vats (constant temperature of 16 to 18°C)

The malolactic fermentation is completed at 100%

The wine is matured with its lees in stainless steel vats then bottled in traditional Burgundy bottles.

TASTING NOTES

VISUAL : clear and shiny goldish yellow, with green hints when young

NOSE : fresh and fruity with subtle aromas of white flowers, citrus and notes of toast.

PALATE : packed with freshness and minerality, this is the true expression of the terroir of Chardonnay. With complexity and a long finish, this wine has a high aromatic potential, with acacia, almond and grapefruit .

SERVING SUGGESTIONS & PRESERVATION

Enjoy ideally at 10-12°C with :

- Apéritifs, tapas, petits fours
- Fish, seafood, poultry
- Goat's cheese

Our suggestion : Grilled salmon with tempura prawns

At its best after two years in bottle; already delicious, this wine can age 4 to 6 years according to the vintage.

