

DOMAINE DE CHENEVIERES MACON VILLAGES VIEILLES VIGNES

Domaine des Chenevières has been exploited for 5 generations of winemakers in love with their land. A wise balance between traditional winemaking methods and new oenological methods (pneumatic press, temperature control during the alcoholic fermentation) allows the Lenoir's to preserve the typicity and the quality of the wines produced in the field. Quality is also obtained by controlling yields to obtain the richest grapes possible. Each plot is vinified tank by tank, which also allows for optimizing the assemblies during bottling. Concerned with the protection of the environment, the domain respects the principles of reasonable agriculture by the maintenance of the grounds and the minimization of the number of treatments used on the vines.



Appellation

AOP Macon Villages

Region

Burgundy

Varietals

Chardonnay

Wine Color

White

Year of Vine Planting

Between 1953 and 1987

Terroir

Clayey calcareous soils East and southeast facing vineyards

Surface Area

Parcelles cover 3 different sites: La Guinchette, La Gachette, La Baudenette

Yield

60 hl/ha

Hand Harvested

Yes

Vinification

Ferments traditionally in concrete tanks that allows the wine to have exposure to outside air which allows the yeast to work best. 5-6 month malo-lactic fermentation with added yeast

Additional Information

The parcel is harvested at 13 degrees potential abv and sorted carefully before pressing occurs. This wine is best drunk between 5-6 years.