



Winemaker Nicolas Potel

BELLENOS

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2015 Cuvée Blanc

INTRODUCING: BELLENOS

Named for the ancient Celtic god of the sun, Belenos (pronounced buh-LEN-os) wines are the ideal introduction to Burgundy. Bright, charming, affordably priced and ready to drink, they are the delicious “yes” that answers the eternal question: “Can’t we drink Burgundy every day?”

The Belenos wines are grown on the sunny slopes of the Coteaux Bourguignons (“Hillsides of Burgundy”) appellation. This new appellation was created to showcase the classic taste of the entire Burgundy region, from the Côte d’Or in the north to Beaujolais in the south. Produced by Nicolas Potel at his négociant company, Maison Roche de Bellene, the Belenos cuvées are the graceful result of Burgundy’s cool yet sunny climate, noble terroir, and traditional grape varieties — all in the hands of heartfelt winemaking.

BELLENOS CUVÉE BLANC

This new Belenos wine is a cuvée of pure Chardonnay from selected parcels in the Beaujolais area of southern Burgundy. Produced in the traditional style, with eight months of maturation on the fine lees (no new oak). It is a deliciously juicy, rounded white wine, with a silky texture and surprising depth. As with all the Belenos wines, this is a fresh, fruit-forward “Vin de Plaisir” — a deliciously expressive wine for everyday enjoyment.

TECHNICAL INFO

Grape Varieties: 100% Chardonnay

Vineyard Sources: Southern Beaujolais

Soil Type: Limestone

Vineyard Management: Lutte raisonnée (sustainable)

Vinification: Fermentation in stainless steel; maturation in used oak casks

Bottling Date: June 2016

Alcohol: 12.5%

Total Production: 1,000 cases

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