

### PATRIARCHE

BEAUNE-FRANCE 1780

# **BOURGOGNE**

## **CHARDONNAY**

• Region **Bourgogne** 

Village

• Appellation Bourgogne Chardonnay

Climate

Varietal Chardonnay



#### THE VINEYARD

The Chardonnay prefers marly-limestone soils that are quite clayey, where it develops all its elegance and smooth fiavours. It is the proportion of clay in the soil which determines the more or less aromatic, full style of the great dry white wines of Burgundy. The Patriarche Bourgogne Chardonnay comes from a balanced blend of 60 % grapes from Yonne giving minerality, Côte de Beaune giving elegance and finesse and Côte Chalonnaise (Montagny) giving rich and complex wines; 40 % grapes from Maconnais giving freshness. The grapes are bought from wine growers with whom we maintain a long date partnership.





#### VINIFICATION AND VINTAGE

The wine is vinified with the traditional Burgundian process. 92% of the Cuvée is aged in vats and 8% in oak barrels (1/3 new barrels, 1/3 one year old barrels, 1/3 two year old barrels) during 9 to 15 month in our cellars.

**2020**: Vintage is characterized by its exceptional quality, giving wines a remarkable aromatic intensity. Expressive and harmonious with an impressive structure.

#### TASTING NOTES



Luminous clear yellow.



Fresh and fruity nose on notes of minerals, citrus fruits, dried fruits raised by pleasant vanilla notes.



Tender and very fruity attack with a fine texture, bold with a finish still on freshness.

#### SERVING SUGGESTIONS



Can be served as an aperitif, ideal with starters and fish.



10°C to 12°C /50°F to 54°F



2 to 4 years.

Since 1780, Patriarche has been the ambassador of the richesse and reputation of the terroirs and vintages of Bourgogne. As négociant-éleveur, Patriarche's scope of action is large: it starts with the supervision of the plots and selecting grapes and continues by vinifying and maturing the wines. It is during the ageing process that the wines develop their entire potential, substance and structure. All of these stages, give the style, the identity and the signature of the great house of Patriarche. Today 3 million bottles are ageing in Patriarche's cellars.