## Domaine Marcel Couturier

## SAINT-VÉRAN

"LA COUR DES BOIS"

This fine white wine is made from the Chardonnay grape variety. It is located in the village of Chânes in Southern Burgundy, more precisely in the Mâconnais region, whose climate name comes from its cadastral locality. This parcel has shallow clay and limestone soil, with sandstone and pebbles.

The vines of this vineyard are 70 years old. As the domain is undergoing a conversion to organic farming, the soil is tilled about 5 times a year, using different tillage tools. The vines undergo natural treatments, involving sulfur and copper in low doses, which is accompanied by plant extracts and plant manures to promote a natural protective action.

Vinemaking

During the harvest, the grapes are picked entirely by hand when ripe. Pressing is done by pneumatic presses with the whole bunch, without being destalked. This is followed by the must settling procedure that takes place twice in order to delicately extract the juices and thus, preserve the aromatic finesse. The musts are then cooled and decanted. The vinification occurs in French oak barrels until spring of the following year. Bottling takes place after a minimum aging period of 11 months.

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THIS WINE WAS AWARDED:

• IN 2020 BY THE GUIDE BETTANE ET DESSEAUVE, BY THE GUIDE HACHETTE DES

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- IN 2019 BY THE GUIDE BETTANE ET DESSEAUVE, IN CUISINE ET VINS DE FRANCE (N°191).
- IN 2018 BY THE GUIDE HACHETTE DES VINS,
- IN 2016 IN BOURGOGNE AUJOURD'HUI (N°127).

This wine has a golden, crystalline color. The nose has floral, fruity scents, with citrus, peach, honey, and lemon notes. On the palate, it also leaves fruit aromas, with a slight woody note, and contains a well-balanced lime flavor on the finish. It can accompany a fish dish like pike-perch with butter.