Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Les Cras



Single vineyard site on the commune of La Roche Vineuse

Tasting

Beautiful pale gold colour. On the nose, we perceive a rich, powerful and complex wine with hazelnut aromas. On the palate, the wine is very powerful, with a very strong minerality linked to the very high level of active limestone present in the soil. Very long persistence in the mouth. Optimum tasting: from 3 to 10 years.

Terroir

Quaternary clay-limestone soil (Middle Bathonian)
Exposition: south-west
Altitude: 300 m
Slope: 5%

Viticulture

Grape variety: Chardonnay
Plantation density: 8000 plants/ha
Average yield: 40 hl/ha
Harvesting by hand
Tillage

Vinification

Direct pressing, light settling, alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in oak barrels. Aged 18 months in barrels. Racking, then light filtration before bottling. No gluing.