



BERNARD DEFAIX



CHABLIS SANS SOUFRE (WITHOUT SULFUR) 2025



Grape

Chardonnay

Area

Burgundy

Soils

Clayey and chalky

Yield

45 hl/ha

ABV

12,5 %

Ageing potential

2 to 4 years



THE DOMAIN

Domain Bernard Defaix is located in the heart of the Chablis vineyards, in Milly. The fourth generation of winegrowing family, Bernard set up his own estate in 1959 with just 2 hectares. His two sons, Didier and Sylvain, took over in the early 1990s, and the new generation arrived with Adrien, Sylvain's eldest son, starting with the 2023 harvest. The domain now covers 27 ha, half of which are classified as Chablis Premier cru.

VITICULTURE

Our vineyards have been organically farmed since 2007 (Ecocert certified) with three key objectives: to protect our health and that of our team, to minimize our environmental impact as much as possible, and to best express the unique typicity of each terroir.

VINIFICATION

Soft and slow pressing to extract the best juices. Alcoholic fermentation with natural yeasts at controlled temperature. Ageing on the fine lees in stainless steel tanks during 8 months.

This cuvée has been bottled without fining nor filtration in order to preserve the naturally protective elements present in the wine.

This explains the visual a bit cloudy and doesn't affect the quality of the wine, quite the contrary.

VINTAGE 2025

In 2025, the vines grew in fits and starts, with several periods of very rapid development. The summer was also marked by heatwaves, resulting in significant water stress. Rain returned in mid-August, restoring an excellent balance in the grapes. Even so, the berries remained small, with thick skins and large seeds, leading to low juice yields.

Overall, the 2025 harvest proved to be far more modest in volume than expected. Quality, however, is outstanding, with wines that are rich and full-bodied yet remarkably well balanced, displaying excellent freshness.

TASTING AND ADVICE

Very expressive, this wine shows a magnificent range of aromas while keeping its minerality. To enjoy in its youth. Service around 12°C.