



Joseph Drouhin

L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

LAFORÊT BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY 2021

REGIONAL WINE - 100% CHARDONNAY

LaForêt Bourgogne Chardonnay is made with the Chardonnay grape coming from the whole of Burgundy. It is often the entry level wine leading to the great white Burgundies: to drink it provides the simple pleasures of a classic Burgundy.



Véronique Drouhin and the blend of LaForêt -

“As for Chardonnay: Chablis, in the north for the freshness and character, the Côte D’Or for finesse and elegance, the Mâconnais to the south for the charm and fruitiness. With the structure of this blend, LaForêt is a faithful wine, and we rediscover these traits from year to year”

VITICULTURE:

- Plantation density: 10,000 vine stocks/hectare.
- Pruning: Guyot.
- Yield: 61 hl/ha, purposely low in order to extract all possible nuances from the terroir.

VINIFICATION:

- Supply: Grapes and must purchased from regular suppliers.
- Press: Pneumatic press. “Débourbage”:
- Decanting of white wine to reduce sediment.

AGEING:

- Stainless-steel vats (7 to 8 months). One to two year old barrels for the wines of higher provenance.
- Throughout the ageing process, decisions are taken only after careful tasting evaluation.
- As with every other Joseph Drouhin wine, absolute priority is given to the true expression of terroir and character of the vintage.



TASTING NOTE BY VÉRONIQUE BOSS-DROUHIN

“Fruity and full of life. This is a classical white Burgundy and a good entry level wine for Burgundy in general. The colour is golden yellow, with a greenish glint. The aromas are reminiscent of fresh grape and green almond. Elegant texture”.

2021 Vintage: 2021 required great technical skill as vinification had to be very precise. The whites show wonderful freshness. Carefully sculpted, the wines offer citrus notes of lemon and grapefruit. They reveal some fine balance

SERVING: Temperature: 53-55°F. **Cellaring:** 1 to 3 years.

SERVING:

- Aperitif “finger food”? A light (almost) improvised dinner, lunch in a trendy restaurant, LaForêt is always in right place!
- Its a no brainer, LaForêt is at ease everywhere and with everything or almost!
- Chardonnay and sushi, veggie pizza... simple things, a sign of times”.



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