# Jérôme Chezeaux



# **Bourgogne Blanc**



### At a Glance:

- Appellation: AOC Bourgogne
- Encépagement: Pinot Blanc (80%), Chardonnay (20%)
- Average Annual Production:
- Average Alcohol by Volume: 13%
- Average Residual Sugar: < 5 g/l
- Average Total Acidity:

# In The Vineyard:

- Parcel Names, Slopes, and Locations: From a .36 ha parcel in Premeaux-Prissey
- Soil Types and Compositions: Limestone-clay
- Vine Age, Training, and Density: Vines trained in Guyot and planted at 10,000 vines/ha
- Average Yields: 35-40 hl/ha
- Average Harvest Date and Type: Manual, usually in late September

### In The Cellar:

- Fermentation: Since 2018 chardonnay and pino blanc co-ferment spontaneously in neutral barrel. Prior to 2018 wine co-fermented spontaneously in stainless-steel tank.
- Pressing: Whole-cluster, direct pneumatic pressing
- Time on Lees: Wine remains on its lees until assemblage prior to bottling
- Malolactic Fermentation: Spontaneous, in barrel in early spring
- Élevage: Since 2018, wine spends 8-10 months in 228-l neutral barrels. Prior to 2018, wine spent 8-10 months in 228-l neutral barrels (50%) and stainless-steel tank (50%).
- Press Wine: Blended after pressing
- Fining and Filtration: Unfined and unfiltered
- Sulfur: Applied at harvest, racking, and bottling; c. 20 mg/l free.

## In The Glass:

Chezeaux's Bourgogne Blanc, from a third of a hectare of old vines in Premeaux-Prissey, speaks of its origins in this specific sector of the southern Côte de Nuits in its unusual encépagement. Though clearly a vehicle for the underlying limestone, its fruit tends to be more pit-fruit-driven, slightly waxier, and with a whiff of exotic flowers not typically associated with Côte d'Or Chardonnay.