# PONCIÉ 949

# LE BLANC DU CHÂTEAU DE PONCIÉ



Appellation Beaujolais-Villages Contrôlée 100% CHARDONNAY

In 1904, we found white wines at Château de Poncié. They were planted again in 2012 in Chardonnay grape at the foot of the Montgenas hill, facing northeast. This position offers a fresher climate which helps maintain the Chardonnay balance. Soil is deep and sandy with a large portion being made of fine clay. The build-up pink granite located above the hill and erosion have resulted in increased clay content in the plot.

# Vintage 2018

An ideal year, characterized by a spring that alternated between sunshine and rain, and a perfectly sunny summer. Well-formed and compact clusters with optimal ripeness. Low yields.



Another year with a lot of sun and rain. A harvest at maturity allowed the preservation of a necessary freshness. A wine with a superb golden color that perfectly illustrates this vintage year. Hints of white flowers of hawthorn and acacia, honey aromas and a very pleasant nose. Low yield.

# VARIETY

100 % Chardonnay

## **CULTIVATION**

Grassing over and home-made mulching. Parcels of 3ha solely cultivated by tillage.

# HARVEST

Manual, in small cases of 13 kg. Careful manual sorting of each grape.

# VINIFICATION

The pressing takes place immediately after a brief cold storage. No Sulphur Dioxide is added during vinification. Vinification takes place in stainless steel vats on fine lees at a low temperature of about 17°C.

# MATURING

Aged on fine lees in oak barrels (3 to 5 years old barrels) during 7 to 8 months, which gives it a very Burgundian character, elegant and refined.

## **TASTING NOTES**

Robe: Bright golden color

**Bouquet**: Notes of yellow-fleshed peaches, white acacia flowers, with a hint of toasted bread.

**Bouche**: Elegance, fresh, saline notes, with a fresh finish tending towards hints of apricot and fresh butter.

#### FOOD & WINE PAIRING

Veal rib with a creamy mushroom sauce, fresh scallops roasted in salted butter, tuna tartare red onions and crispy potatoes, king crab, oysters... And with Caviar, it is amazing!

## **TEMPERATURE**

We recommend drinking it between 10°C to 12°C.

# AGEING POTENTIAL

Now and in the next 4 years, depending on the storage.

