



BERNARD DEFAIX



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: The Defaix Family
Winemaker: Sylvain Defaix
Total acreage under vine: 65
Estate founded: 1956
Region: Burgundy
Country: France

Domaine Bernard Defaix Chablis 1er Cru "Côte de Lechet" Reserve NV

WINE DESCRIPTION

The grapes come from one of our oldest vineyards, planted in 1955 by Bernard Defaix and exceptionally well exposed to the sun. This "cuvée" is partially fermented in oak barrels. Half of the wine is fermented in barrels and remains for 12 months on fine lees with regular "batonnage". After tasting, this wine aged in barrels is blended with the same "cuvée" that has been aged in stainless steel tanks. The final blend is bottled 18 months after the harvest. This "cuvée" Reserve conveys all of the Côte de Lechet's power.

TASTING NOTES

The bouquet marries floral elegance with the mineral intensity of the terroir. The palette is characterised by roundness, plenitude, richness and length.

FOOD PAIRING

Excellent when served with salmon or other fish delicacies.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Soil composition:	Kimmeridgian
Training method:	Guyot
Exposure:	Southeastern / Southern
Year vineyard planted:	1955
Certifying organizations:	Ecocert

WINEMAKING & AGING

Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks & Barrels
Maceration technique:	Battonage
Length of aging before bottling:	18 months