

## **Domaine des Terres de Chantenay Macon-Peronne 2015**

Macon is a generic appellation for red, white and rose wines from the Maconnais region of southern Burgundy. However, a number of communes within its catchment area have been recognized as sources of higher-quality wine and may append their names to that of the appellation on their labels. Macon-Peronne wines are those produced under the Macon appellation within the communes of Peronne, Saint-Maurice-de-Satonnay and Clesse. (The last of these also produces wines under the Vire-Clesse title).

After nearly two decades as technical director and winemaker at the Cave de Viré, Jean-Claude Janin quit to build a tiny, immaculate winery, where he and his wife Marie-Odile produce brilliant, mineral Chardonnays from grapes they grow on the seven-hectare estate she inherited from her father. Most of the wine is sold "en vrac" to négociants, but a tiny quantity from the oldest vines is estate-bottled and sold directly, mostly to private customers like you!

This Mâcon-Péronne comes from a steep red-limestone vineyard covered in Jurassic marine fossils. 80% of the wine was vinified at low temperature in stainless steel tanks, and 20% was fermented and matured in neutral barrels.

On the nose there is acacia, hawthorn, white peaches and apple blossom. On the palate, the concentrated limestone-grown Chardonnay flavors are seasoned with mouth-watering minerality, and the finish goes on forever – with fresh, electrifying acidity, that will preserve the wine and allow it to ripen in a cool cellar for several more years

Producer: Domaine des Terres de Chantenay

Winemaker: Jean-Claude Janin

Country of Origin: France

Region of Origin: Macon, Burgundy

**Grapes: Chardonnay** 

ABV: 14.0%

Closure Type: cork

