

Terre de Chatenay Macon-Villages "Beracius"

Domaine des Terres de Chatenay is a seven hectare estate nestled in the limestone-hillsides of southern Burgundy. In the village of Péronne, Jean-Claude Janin and his wife Marie-Odile craft honed, laser-like renditions of Chardonnay, with soaring aromatics and mineral-flecked concentration; characteristics generally reserved for wines twice this price.

This is the first time we've been able to offer this electric wine from Jean-Claude as in most vintages, most of the wine is sold directly to private customers and local restaurants.

The Cuvee de Beracius is classic, textured old-vine Chardonnay, vinified in stainless steel to preserve the inherent fruitiness and pure aromatics of the best of white Burgundy. Amazingly the vines of this cuvée are on average 70 years old. This wine is all about preserving the pure fruit flavours. Pale green/lemon in colour, this has a fresh honeyed nose. In the mouth it is buttery with peach and baked apple/cloves flavours, with a wonderful purity, together with pears, apple, white peaches and a hint of ginger. It finishes hint of lemon zest, racy mineral acidity and great It punches way above its weight, tasting like a much more expensive white Burgundy.

Producer: Terre de Chatenay

Winemaker: Jean Claude and Marie-Odile Janin

Country of Origin: France

Region of Origin: Burgundy

Grapes: 100% Chardonnay

ABV: 13.5%

Closure Type: cork

