

# Mâcon-Verzé Les Chênes 2023

### **ORIGINE**

Clay-limestone terroir with little depth before reaching the bedrock. Gentle to very steep slopes.

Surface area: 3.43 ha located in the heart of the Verzé valley, "Les Chênes" comprises two south-west-facing parcels.

# METHOD OF CULTURE

The vines are cultivated biodynamically.

### **GRAPE VARIETY**

Chardonnay

Label: Domaines Leflaive

## **WINE MAKING**

Harvesting is entirely manual, and pressing is carried out in Verzé in buildings purchased at the same time as the vines. After decanting, the musts are transported daily to Puligny-Montrachet for fermentation and ageing, under the watchful eye of Domaine Leflaive's technical team.

Vinification takes place in vats, and ageing lasts from 15 to 16 months.

Pressing: Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, 24-hour decanting followed by settling.

Fermentation: 55% in stainless steel tanks, 42% in cement tanks and 3% in new oak barrels.

Ageing: After 10 months' ageing on lees in fermentation containers, the wine is racked into stainless steel tanks and aged on fine lees for 6 months.

Very light filtration if necessary.



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