

DOMAINE DUREUIL-JANTHIAL

Rully Blanc 'Chêne'

There are few other artisans in the Côte Chalonnaise that faithfully craft Burgundy with as much purity, elegance or character as does Vincent Dureuil. Not only is Dureuil a gifted winemaker, but also he is blessed with some exemplary older-vine vineyards that have for years been cared for organically—another level of attention that sets Dureuil apart from the rest. His delicate touch translates each individual terroir into a perfect liquid picture of what the best of Rully—and the best of Burgundy, for that matter—can be.



CERTIFIED ORGANIC

WINERY: Domaine Dureuil-Janthial

WINEMAKER: Vincent Dureuil

ESTABLISHED: 1994

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte Chalonnaise • Rully

APPELLATION: Rully AOC

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

VINEYARDS: A selection of fruit from estate-owned vines in 'Chêne,' located near the summit of the Montagne de Montpalais, at 900 feet in altitude, facing east on a steep slope and neighboring premier cru 'Les Margotés.' 'Chêne' is one of Rully's coolest vineyards; soils are rocky, pure limestone.

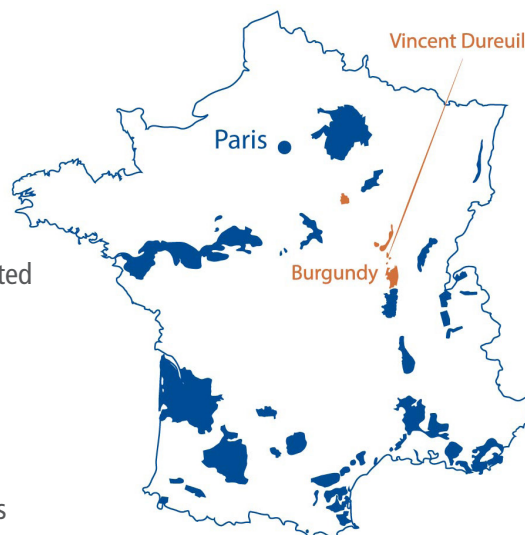
AGE OF VINES: 40 years, on average

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Pressed directly; juice allowed to settle for 24 hours before placing in French oak barrels to ferment on indigenous yeasts. Aged for 16 months in barrel (25% new). Lees stirring during the winter months. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered, according to the lunar cycle.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of lemon zest, crushed stones, light herbs. Linear, layered, precise. Flavors of citrus, wildflowers.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Sushi; grilled river fish; fresh goat's cheese

NOTES: In French, "chêne" means oak tree.



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