

## **DOMAINE DUREUIL-JANTHIAL** Rully Blanc 1er Cru 'Meix Cadot'

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.

WINERY: Domaine Dureuil-Janthial

WINEMAKER: Vincent Dureuil

ESTABLISHED: 1994

**REGION:** FRANCE • Burgundy • Côte Chalonnaise • Rully

**APPELLATION: Rully AOC** 

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

**VINEYARDS:** 'Le Meix Cadot' is made up of three lieu-dits: 'Le Meix Cadot,' 'La Chaume' and 'La Bergerie.' (A "meix" means farmland; Cadot was probably the name of the farm's owner.) All face east; the plots are particularly sunny and ripen early. Vines planted in 1975, on soils that mix limestone and clay.

AGE OF VINES: 40 years, on average

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Pressed full cluster; lees settling for 48 hours. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in French oak barrels (20% new). Aged in barrel for 12 months, then six months in tank. Bottled unfined and unfiltered; all actions follow the lunar calendar.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of lemon zest, light pineapple, wildflowers. Fresh and layered, with great texture.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Pork with herbs; fresh cracked crab; aged French cheese





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