

DOMAINE PERRAUD DE LA GRANDE BURETTE Mâcon-Villages Vieilles Vignes

Sourced from a generations-deep grower family, our special selection of Mâcon-Villages hits all the sweet spots—succulent fruit, a tangy energy pulled from the area's chalky soils and balanced alcohol. Winemaker Thomas Perraud selects older-vine Chardonnay fruit from his peerless vineyards in La Roche Vineuse, one of the area's top terroirs. Soils here are chalky and stony, which contributes to the wine its lacy texture and mineral-infused, sea-salty finish. This is value Chardonnay with serious soul, a blanc that will seduce and astound those who claim allegiance to Côte de Beaune whites.

WINERY: Domaine Perraud de la Grande Burette

WINEMAKER: Thomas Perraud

ESTABLISHED: 1951

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Mâconnais • La Grande Burette

APPELLATION: Mâcon-Villages AOC

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

VINEYARDS: Vineyards are located on hillsides some 900 feet above sea level and higher, within the commune of La Roche Vineuse, lieu-dit "La

Grande Burette." Soils are a combination of chalk and clay.

AGE OF VINES: 30 to 50 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Pressed full-cluster; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks. Aged primarily in tank; some 10% of the wine is aged in older French oak barrels. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of fresh herbs, ripe lemons, crushed stones, lime zest. Ripe and balanced; thirst-quenching.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Fresh salads; shellfish (oysters or clams); roasted chicken with fresh herbs

NOTES: Previously named "Domaine Perraud," this family estate has split its holdings and is now run by winemaker Thomas Perraud under the name, "Domaine Perraud de la Grande Burette."

