



## DOMAINE ERIC FOREST

### Mâcon-Pierreclos

### 'Le Clos des Charmes'

*Eric Forest is one of the top names in Vergisson. Heir to eight generations of grower talent and trained by local legend Jean-Marie Guffens, Eric crafts rich, expressive wines that are shining examples of the potential of white Burgundy from the Mâconnais. Eric established his own domaine in 2000, and now manages some 20 acres of vineyards in and around Vergisson, the centerpoint for quality in the Mâconnais. Vines are cared for sustainably, and much of Eric's natural philosophy was inspired by his grandfather, an early adopter of biodynamics in the region.*

**WINERY:** Domaine Eric Forest

**WINEMAKER:** Eric Forest

**ESTABLISHED:** 2000

**REGION:** FRANCE • Burgundy • Mâconnais • Vergisson

**APPELLATION:** Mâcon-Pierreclos AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Chardonnay

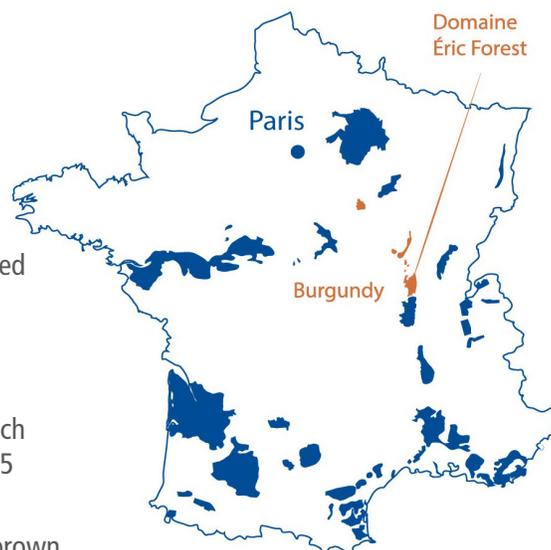
**VINEYARDS:** 'Le Clos des Charmes' is a monopole, a vineyard plot farmed only by Eric. Situated on a limestone outcropping and facing south, 'Charmes' is rich in colored clays and marl.

**AGE OF VINES:** 30 to 100 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Pressed full cluster; fermented in French oak barrels on indigenous yeasts. Aged in barrel on fine lees for 10 to 15 months. Bottled via gravity and unfiltered, with minimal added sulfites.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of white and yellow fruit, beeswax, brown spices. Rich and vibrant, with wonderful volume in the mouth.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Rich white fish (swordfish or otherwise); roasted chicken with herbs; veal or other white meat



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