

## DOMAINE MAXIME COTTENCEAU Bourgogne Chardonnay 'Les Verchères'

The next generation of talent in the Côte Chalonnaise has arrived—and the name that's causing a serious stir is Maxime Cottenceau. A native of the village of Buxy, south of Givry, Maxime comes from a long line of growers, yet is the first to bottle wines under the family name. And what a start for a young winemaker, training under one of France's greatest winemakers and Rully native, Vincent Dureuil-Janthial! Maxime tends just a few acres of vines naturally, following the lunar calendar—wines here are textured, supple, complex and expressive. These exemplary yet very limited wines are a delicious sign of the extraordinary potential of both the appellation of Montagny, and the Côte Chalonnaise overall.

WINERY: Domaine Maxime Cottenceau WINEMAKER: Maxime Cottenceau

ESTABLISHED: 2018

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

**APPELLATION:** Bourgogne AOC **BLEND:** 100% Chardonnay

VINEYARDS: Estate vines in the southern part of Montagny, facing north

**AGE OF VINES:** 45 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Pressed then fermented on indigenous yeasts in new French oak barrels (30%), the rest in tank. Aged in same containers for 14 months.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of yellow flowers, citrus zest, fresh ginger, toast. Medium-bodied and juicy, with citrus and white fruit

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: As an aperitif; river fish; soft-rind French cheese

