

# CHÂTEAU DES CORREAUX

## Bourgogne Blanc Chardonnay

*Château des Correaux was established some 200 years ago in the verdant hills of Leynes, west of the city of Mâcon in southern Burgundy. This corner of France represents a unique shift in vinous focus: to the north, the Mâconnais champions Burgundian Chardonnay, whites rich in sun and stone fruits; while to the south, the granite hills of Beaujolais begin, with a rubied focus on the Gamay grape. The Bernard family for nine generations has been able stewards of each grape, even if their vineyard holdings show a pronounced preference for Burgundian Chardonnay. Here farming is sustainable, with grass cover between vineyard rows, moderate plowing and organic treatments, if at all necessary.*

**WINERY:** Château des Correaux

**WINEMAKER:** Jean Bernard

**ESTABLISHED:** 1803

**REGION:** FRANCE • Burgundy • Leynes

**APPELLATION:** Bourgogne AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Chardonnay

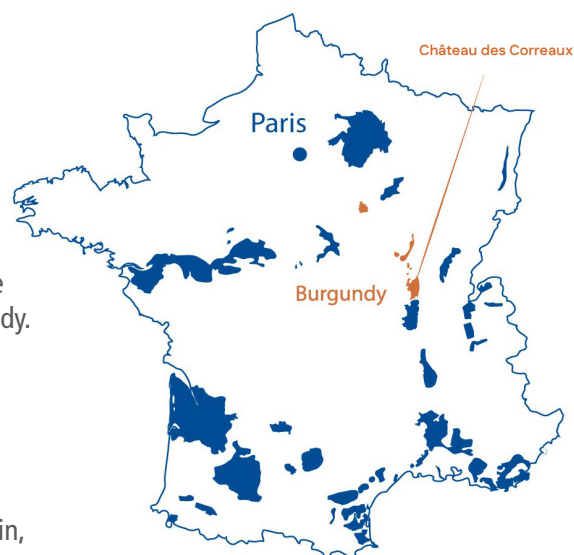
**VINEYARDS:** Estate vines extend over some 50 acres in and around the villages of Leynes and Saint-Verand, west of Mâcon in southern Burgundy. Soils are classic Mâconnais, a mix of limestone, clay and marl.

**AGE OF VINES:** 30 years, on average

**WINEMAKING:** Pressed directly; fermented in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks on indigenous yeasts. Aged in tank on fine lees.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of lemon zest, wildflower, apricot skin, wild herbs. Fresh and bright, very juicy with a refreshing finish

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** As an aperitif; with fresh seafood (oysters, river fish); roasted chicken with lemon sauce; fresh or aged goat's cheese



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