

# 2022 Rully 1er Cru Les Cloux White Burgundy Domaine des Chauchoux, Rully, Burgundy, France



## **The Wine:**

100% Chardonnay from the Premier Cru Vineyard of Les Cloux on the eastern slopes of the famous limestone ridge called La Montagne de la Folie. This ridgeline separates Rully from its more famous neighbor Chassagne Montrachet. The wine was fermented and then aged in 30% new French oak for 11 months. The 2022 vintage for this region was absolutely wonderful with generous fruit supported by vibrant acids. Domaine des Chauchoux produced 1,000 cases of this wine in 2022.

## **The Estate:**

Domaine des Chauchoux is the new Domaine owned by Christian Belleville, former owner of Chateau Saint Michel. His family vineyards and winemaking traditions go back four generations in Rully with the same vineyards and lands being passed on down through the generations. The winery produces about 10,000 cases per year, split equally between red and white wines. The soils here in Rully are based with clay and limestone with the Pinot Noir plots being grown on clay-based soils while the Chardonnay is grown on the limestone rich soils. Christian Belleville and his children Jean Michel and Amelie do much of the winemaking and vineyard maintenance where they practice sustainable agriculture and ancient Burgundian winemaking techniques.

## **Tasting Notes:**

**Color:** Light, golden hue.

**Aromas:** Green apples, Meyer lemon, white peach, honeycomb and minerals

**Flavor & Texture:** Rich and concentrated with good acidity. Hints of citrus fruits mingle with subtle apple and toasted oak.

**Food Pairing:** Dover sole with a lemon and butter sauce

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