BERNARD DEFAIX



Domaine Bernard Defaix Chablis Premier Cru NV

WINE DESCRIPTION

The Côte de Lechet is indeed one of the premiers crus in Chablis known for its exceptional aging potential. The remarkable stony soil and sunny microclimate is captured in this powerful and complex wine.

TASTING NOTES

This wines shows mineral aromas reminiscent of gunflint, and overall is a balanced, layered and beautiful wine.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name:	Cotes de Lechet
Soil composition:	Kimmeridgian
Elevation:	450 - 600 feet
Vines/acre:	2429 to 4400
Yield/acre:	2 tons
Exposure:	Southeastern
Harvest time:	September
Certified vineyards:	Côtes de Lechet
Certifying organizations:	Ecocert

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Chardonnay
Fermentation container:	90% Stainless steel tanks, 10% Oak barrels
Type of aging container:	Stainless steel tanks, oak barrels
Type of oak:	French
Length of aging before bottling:	12 months

PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: The Defaix Family
Winemaker: Sylvain Defaix
Total acreage under vine: 65
Estate founded: 1956
Region: Burgundy
Country: France