

# SAINT-ROMAIN SOUS LE CHÂTEAU 2016

Sous le Château is one of the Climats of the Saint-Romain vineyard. It is located under the rocky outcrop which served as a Merovingian necropolis in the 4th century, then as a feudal castle until the 11th century when it was burned down and destroyed. These steeply sloping vines were abandoned after phyloxera and replanted in the 1970s.



### **VINEYARD**

Regarded as the terroir the most accomplished of the A.O.C. Saint Romain. Its exposure towards South-East and its limestone stony soil give a wine of personality mixing rich but subtle aromas.

Wine-Growing method : Sustainable

Harvest: 100 % manual

Soil : Calcareous Clay Production area : 23,85 ha Average age of vines : 46 years

### **VINIFICATION**

100% Chardonnay

At their arrival in our cellar, the grapes are immediately and carefully pressed with a pneumatic press .

50 % crushed grappe , 50% whole berry

Finning: yes

Filtration : yes

12 months (whose 2 months in stainless steel tank) 100 % oak barrels (whose 15% of new oak)

13% vol.

# **TASTING**

#### Tasting note

Freshness combined with minerality of terroir and a generous personality.

#### Food pairings

Ideal with pâtés, terrines and potted meat

Serving temperature: 10-12°C

