

Beaujolais-Villages Blanc, Domaine Lardy

Beaujolais, France



Producer

Beaujolais displaying the individuality that can only come from a good single grower, is the exception rather than the rule. Lucien and Claude Lardy, based in the village of Fleurie, own 12.5 hectares of very old, carefully tended vines, divided between the cru villages of Fleurie, Morgon and Moulin à Vent. Instead of selling their grapes to a negociant, they bottle all of their production themselves and are justifiably proud of their award winning wines which range from light, floral and easy drinking to more powerful, complex wines.

Product code	LL14ZZWC
Grapes	Chardonnay
Country	FRANCE
ABV%	12.5
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Domaine Lardy
Vintage	2023



Tasting Notes

"Lucien produces a small amount of this crisp white Chardonnay from this tiny appellation in the north of the region. It has fresh apple fruit flavours, crisp mineral acidity and a fine finish."

Viticulture

From a 2 hectare vineyard called Les Peloux, facing south east and on a deep soil of clay and sand. The parcel is planted with 100% Chardonnay vines that are 60 years old and at a density of 8,000 vines per hectare. The domaine, covering 14 hectares in total, follows the Haut Valeur Environnementale (HVE) charter for, meaning the creation of a biodiversity in the vineyard by encouraging the growth of flowers and planting trees and hedges around the parcels so as to attract insects as well as managing the use of water and waste.