

## Lequin-Colin Santenay 'Les Hates'

| COUNTRY | REGION   | GRAPE           | VINTAGE |
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| France  | Burgundy | 100% Chardonnay | 2022    |

## **ABOUT THE DOMAINE**

The Lequin family represent a long lineage of Burgundian producers; their presence in Santenay dates back to 1679. Today, their son François is custodian of the 9 hectares of vines, stretching across Premier and Grand Cru sits in Santenay, Chassagne-Montrachet, Pommard and Corton. With a devotion to authenticity and quality, the Lequin-Colin vineyard has been ploughed since 1997 and organically farmed since 2009. Francois' meticulous methods in the vineyards and winery showcase a truly site-expressive portfolio, as he prefers a minimal intervention approach to best showcase both individual site character and the resulting personality in the purity of fruit that is produced.

## WINEMAKING

The plot, about 15 years old, faces east-west on a slope that allows good soil drainage. The vines were grafted onto the 161-49 rootstock, which brings finesse and elegance. The grapes are destemmed and cold soaked for 6 to 8 days To extract anthocyanins. After that, the fermentation last for 10 to 15 days, they are controlling the temperature and performing necessary punch-downs and aerations. Once the fermentation is complete, they macerate the skin and pulp for a few more days at a gentle temperature to soften the tannins. The wine is aged 12 months in oak barrels.

## **TASTING NOTES**

This white wine is showing aromas of yellow fruits alongside light note of brioche, bread crumbs. The palate is smooth, with lively acidity and a long finish.



Alcohol by volume 13% Total Acidity 3.8 pH 3.2 Vegan