



DOMAINE LEFLAIVE



BOURGOGNE BLANC

VINEYARD ORIGIN:

Soil: Calcareous clay

Regional Appellation: 2 parcels; total surface area: 3.24 hectares (8.01 acres)

Les Houlières: 40 ouvrées (4.23 acres), planted in 1979 and 1982

Les Parties: 35 ouvrées (3.78 acres), planted in 1998, 1999 and 2003

VITICULTURE:

100% biodynamic viticulture

Ripeness monitored parcel-by-parcel for optimal harvest date

Hand harvested with grape sorting

VINIFICATION:

Long, gentle pneumatic pressing, "débouillage," or "settling of the juice," over 24 hours; then racking and running the must into cask

Alcoholic fermentation in oak casks, 12% new (maximum 1/3 Vosges, minimum 2/3 Allier)

Matured for 12 months in oak casks, followed by 6 months in tank and preparation for bottling

Homeopathic fining and very light filtering, as necessary