

# MERCUREY BLANC

## **'EN PIERRELET'**

### 2016



Plots : 2 plots 'En Pierrelet', planted in 1990, located right behind Château de Chamirey

Surface : 2,9670 hectares. Only 1 hectare in the heart produces this cuvée.

Climat & Soil : smooth terrasse offering a mix of clay and limestone with a limestone predominance. Huge concentration of small white stones on the surface. South-East facing.



MERCURE

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Following the pneumatic press, juices stay in a vat overnight for a cool settling down and then are directly filled in barrels by gravity.

#### AGING

Fermentations and aging are taking place 100% in traditional Burgundian 228 litres barrels as well as 400 litres barrels during 11 months with around 15% of new barrels. We only use light toasted French oak coming mainly from Bourgogne, Allier and Vosges forests. Light filtration before bottling

#### **Key points**

White Mercurey : unique ! Château label Single vineyard Price/quality ratio Salty touch Enjoyable from now

#### TASTING NOTES

EYE Gold colour, bright and clear.

NOSE Develops smooth spices notes, nutmeg and white flowers.

PALATE Ripe and precise, great volume. Rich and powerful aromas' expression. Great aftertaste.

#### **SERVICE & CELLARING**

It can be served from now at 12-14°C or kept in cellar for 3 to 5 years.

#### FOOD & WINE PAIRING

Oysters, seafood platter, papillote fishes will be some tasty receipes for our Mercurey 'En Pierrelet' 2016.

