

## Domaine d'Édouard

### Bourgogne Côtes d'Auxerre Chardonnay



#### ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Located in the northern reaches of Burgundy, not far from Chablis, Côtes d'Auxerre is an ancient wine region that is experiencing a resurgence, not least because of winemakers like Édouard Lepesme.
- This is a region with extraordinary promise that has been propelled even further by the effects of climate change – its location provides a cooler growing season than the Côte d'Or further south.
- Édouard acquired his 13 hectares in 2014 after studying with such local luminaries as Alice and Olivier de Moor.
- Farming is organic and biodynamic, and the approach during vinification is hands-off, with hand harvesting, indigenous yeast fermentation, and low sulfur.
- Édouard is quickly becoming a face of the Côtes d'Auxerre, advocating for its return to the great regions of Burgundy and producing wines that help place it there.

#### APPELLATION

Bourgogne

#### SUB-REGION

Côtes d'Auxerre

#### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Chardonnay

#### FARMING

Biodynamic, Certified Organic

#### SOIL

Clay and limestone

#### VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

From three parcels (4.5 hectares) in Vaux. Planted down the slope where there is more limestone. Trained single and double Guyot.

#### HARVEST & VINIFICATION

Hand-harvested. Direct press with fermentation half in neutral oak barrels and half in stainless steel with native yeast. Aged 12 months.

#### ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

12.5

#### PACK SIZE

12x750mL