

# PERNAND-VERGELESSES PREMIER CRU SOUS-FRÉTILLE



Appellation Pernand-Vergelesses 1er Cru

#### Specific area

Sous-Frétille "Frétille" means "small wood". The parcel is located below the wood overlooking the village of Pernand-Vergelesses.

## Grape variety

Chardonnay

### Terroir

- Exposure: south
- Soil: shallow, strongly limestone, resulting from the alteration of colluvium and very strongly calcareous silty marls
- Geological subsoil: Upper Jurassic Pernand marl
- Location: mid-hillside, steep slope
- Elevation: 300 to 340 metres

### Vineyard

Year of planting: 1954 (75%) and 2011 (25%)

## Area cultivated

0.12 Ha

### Harvesting

Harvested by hand; bunches transported in crates. Double sorting of grapes: in the vineyard and on the sorting table. Very long, gentle pressing. Vinification without sulphur.

### Vatting / Maturing

Fermented with yeasts indigenous to the terroir. Aged in French oak barrels, 15% to 30% of which are new, for 14 to 16 months. No fining, light filtration if necessary, depending on turbidity.

### Bottling

Following the recommendations of the lunar calendar.

### Tasting notes

An emblematic Premier Cru of the Pernand-Vergelesses appellation. The nose expresses delicate notes of white flowers and citrus fruit. The wine is characterised by its balance, with great power and generosity underpinned by delicious minerality and a long finish.