



# Domaine de Rochebin

## Macon Villages Blanc

**PRODUCER:** Domaine De Rochebin

**REGION:** Burgundy, France

**APPELLATION:** Macon Villages

**VINTAGE:** 2020

**COLOR:** White

**SIZE:** 750ML

**ABV:** 12.5%



**THE DOMAINE:** The history of Domaine de Rochebin dates back more than 1,000 years when it's vineyards were part of the legendary Abbey of Cluny, who's monks produced some of the world's most prized wine enjoyed by Church dignitaries, royalty, pilgrims and followers for over 8 centuries. Located in the village of Azé in the Mâcon, today most of the Domaine's 46 hectares come from the Abbey's former properties. The estate itself was established in 1921 by the Marillier family. Jean-Pierre and Mickaël Marillier, along with Mickaël's wife Marie-Pierre, representing the family's 3rd and 4th generations, now operate the estate. Laurent Chardigny has been charge of winemaking since 2008. The Domaine produces the four noble grapes of Bourgogne, growing 18 ha of Chardonnay, 16 ha of Gamay, 7 ha of Pinot Noir and 5 ha of Aligoté. These filigreed wines offer a delicious value that is becoming increasingly rare in the world of Burgundy.

**VINIFICATION:** Horizontal press, followed by settling, a 25-day fermentation period at a low temperature (18 - 20° C) in stainless steel vats, blocked malolactic fermentation, élevage for 5 months, racking, and bottling.

**WINEMAKERS NOTES:**

Pale lemon in colour, with citrus and apple notes, a hint of white blossom and faint traces of butter. Apple and citrus predominate on the palate along with a hint of pear, steely minerality. A refreshing citric acidity matches the roundness on the palate with fresh fruit flavours lingering on the palate.