

# BAUD Génération

## AOC l'Etoile

## Chardonnay

The appellation « L'Etoile » allows us to produce exclusively white wines, that are characterized by their minerality and delicacy. Our estate runs 3 hectares under this appellation with 90% of chardonnay.



### **Grape variety**

100% Chardonnay

#### Culturation

The density of planting is about 6500 vines per hectare. The soil is mostly made of marl and limestone. Our production is based on sustainable practices so as to preserve the environment. Since 2014, our winery has been certified "Terra Vitis".

#### Vinification

This wine making process is traditional and the alcoholic fermentation takes place into tank with regulated temperature (16 to 18°C) in order to produce as much floral wine as possible. The wine is aged into oak barrels for about 20 months. The barrels that we use are called "Foudre" in French? Their capacity vary between 20 up to 60 HL. They have been built inside our cellar, 100 years ago. The aim of using those old barrels is to avoid the wood. They allow the micro-oxygenration of the wine, without bring to much tannin, in order to preserve the typicity of the L'Etoile appellation.

#### **Tasting Notes**

To the eye, it has a light yellow color with green reflects.

To the nose aroma of nuts dominate.

To the mouth, it is greedy and round. It is well balanced with an astonishing long lasting taste.

#### **Wine Pairing**

Serve chilled: 13 to 14°C

It paired well with river-fish (zander, trout), seafood, white meat, poultry, snails, frogs, cheese....

#### **Wine Storage**

To be consumed within 7 years. It can be aged for 15 years in appropriate conditions. (cellar)