



LA FERME JULIEN

## La Ferme Julien Blanc 2023

*The years in 9 regularly mark the memory of winegrowers and this vintage was no exception. After an early bud burst in early April, flowering was gradual and took place in good conditions in all the vineyards. Then a hot summer began in late June, which the vines bravely resisted: they suffered little from water stress, thanks to the chamomile herbal infusions we sprayed on the vegetation to cope with the heat. Finally, the harvest went as usual, without any particular precocity. The wines are promising; a*



### PRESENTATION

If you enjoy quaffable wines, this one is ideal for an aperitif or paired with simple cuisine.

### THE VINTAGE

The 2023 vintage is characterised by a beautiful climatic balance, which is reflected in the cellar. The mild winter was followed by a dry spring then a hot summer, particularly in August and September. Despite a slight lack of rain, these conditions allowed ideal ripening and the harvest began on August 22nd in perfect conditions. Under a warm and radiant sun, the harvest went perfectly, even if it was necessary to work quickly to prevent the juices from oxidizing in the heat, particularly the rosés. The harvest ended on October 4, with the last devatting on October 23. The first tastings reveal very balanced wines: they are rich, powerful and have good concentration, while having retained a beautiful freshness. A vintage that shows great potential.

### AGEING

The grapes are lightly crushed, then pressed in a pneumatic press, prior to clarification of the must and cool fermentation. This takes place in vats for 90% of the blend, with 10% fermented in new oak barrels with lees-stirring. In stainless steel tanks until the month of January, when the wine is bottled after fining.

### VARIETALS

Bourboulenc, Grenache blanc, Roussanne, Ugni blanc, Vermentino

### SERVING

8°C with a starter or a cold buffet.

### TASTING

Beautiful pale yellow colour with green and silver reflections. The very fresh nose reveals a pleasant aromatic bouquet with notes of green apples, pear and mountain flowers such as white thorns and wild verbena. On the palate, this wine offers a perfect balance between the attractiveness of juicy fruit and a very nice freshness, before a long finish with saline notes highlighted by a very fine hint of bitterness. A flavourful wine, with good drinkability.

