

JADIS

SANCERRE BLANC KIMMERIDGIAN MARLS

A perfect blend of Sauvignon Blanc and a unique terroir, this emblematic cuvée from Domaine Henri Bourgeois boasts crisp freshness, exotic notes and exceptional length.

VITICULTURE & TERROIR

The Kimmeridgian marls contain fossils of comma-shaped oysters (*ostrea virgula*) on the Côte de Chavignol.

Yields are naturally low; **only organic fertilizers** are used; grass is grown between the rows.

ORGANIC CONVERSION

WINEMAKING

2 days of **natural clarification** in vats after gentle pressing of the grapes.

Alcoholic fermentation partly in temperature-controlled **stainless-steel** vats and partly in **oak** *demi-muids* (600L).

Aged for 12 months in 600-litre oak barrels that have already been used for several wines, with manual stirring to bring the lees back into suspension and give the wine its roundness and complexity. Racking and bottling follow the lunar cycles.

The wine is left to rest in vats for 6 to 12 months before bottling.

TASTING

Best served at: 12-13°C (54-56°F) **Cellaring potential**: 6 to 8 years

Eye: Bright green gold

Nose: Exotic fruits, green mango, citrus, honey and menthol notes

Palate: Powerful, round and harmonious; remarkable length on the palate; surprisingly refreshing thanks to its great minerality

A reminder of a sea that once was and is no more, 'Jadis' has a crystalline, sunkissed gold color, underpinned by exotic notes of mango and a hint of sea air. The full-bodied palate is a delicious blend of ripe citrus fruits and salty hints of oyster shells. The fresh, light finish is the result of rigorously precise ageing.

PAIRING

Works wonderfully well with fish, shellfish, white meat or sweet and savory recipes.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2022 James Suckling
2020 Wine Enthusiast
2019 Wine Spectator
2019 Wine Enthusiast
2019 Robert Parker
2018 Wine Enthusiast

92 pts 94 pts 93 pts 94 pts

94 pts Cellar Selection

