

BOURGOGNE (CHARDONNAY): STÉPHANE BROCARD

Style

White, Dry, Light-bodied

Region

Burgundy

Producer

Stéphane Brocard

Appellation

AOC Bourgogne

Cépage

100% Chardonnay

Tasting Note

A classic, unoaked, crisp, Burgundian Chardonnay with restrained gunflint aromas and a taut, mineraly palate underscored by a lively acidity and a long, elegant finish.

Serve

Seafood, poultry or as an aperitif

Cellarage

Made for off-the-bat drinking within three years of vintage

Vinification

Hand-harvested grapes grown on chalky soil at Tonnerre, 20km east of Chablis, are pressed and vinified in stainless steel prior to a ten-month élevage.

History

Stéphane Brocard is a branché thirty-something Chablisien who found his family's wine business becoming crowded when working alongside his brother and sister-in-law and sister and brother-in-law. An intimate knowledge of Burgundy and a hankering to do his own thing led him to set up a boutique négociant business contracting in small parcels of carefully selected grapes, as well as investing in a precious plot of Pommard, for which he has high aspirations.

