

#### POUILLY-VINZELLES "LES CHAMPS"

- REGION Maconnais
- VILLAGE Pouilly-Vinzelles
- APPELLATION Pouilly-Vinzelles
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

### The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 15 hl/ha
- HARVEST Mechanical

# Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional in stainless steel vats, temperature controlled with complete malolactic fermentation.
- AGEING 8 to 10 months ageing in stainless steel vats

## Description

Already known to the Romans, Vinzelles takes its name from the latin vincella which means small vine. The distinctive feature of the village of Vinzelles is the presence of two "châteaux" separated by just a few metres: a fortified castle from the 11th century and the other from the 13th and 17th centuries. From 50 hectares (122 acres) of essentially south, south-east facing vineyards, the appellation of Pouilly-Vinzelles encompasses the villages of Vinzelles and Loché. Continuing from the predominantly limestone slopes of Chaintré and Fuissé, the vineyards of Pouilly-Vinzelles are exclusively planted with Chardonnay and closely resemble those wines from its neighbour Pouilly-Fuissé.

## Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE Pouilly-Vinzelles "Les Champs", which comes from the vineyard of the same name, is pale gold in colour, with delicate aromas of honey, yellow fruits and acacia. The palate is elegant and persistent.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 2-3 years
- FOOD PAIRING Crayfish white meat escargots Comté cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 10-12°