



Producer: Marquis de la Crea

Region: Bourgogne (Burgundy)

Vineyard locations: area in the triangle between towns of Cluny, Macon and Tournus

Appellation: Macon Villages

Soils: clay with silica or clay alone.

Vintage: 2009

Grape Variety: chardonnay 100%

Average age of vines: 20-25yrs

Density of plantation: 6-8,000 vines/ha

Canopy management: lyre training system

Harvest: mechanical with hand sorting, early morning

Yield: 50-55 hl/ha

Vinification: lots of sun, less rain and little risk of frost, similar vinification to those practices in Cote d' Or, little new oak used, bottling in summer

Ageing: drinkable now, maximum 2 years of bottle ageing

Notes: Color: pale gold with light green glints,
Nose: floral but fruity aroma with a slight hint of lemon
Taste: light and supple on the palate, dry but lively and easy to drink

Alcohol by volume: 13%

Wine maker: Raoul Khanafer/Olivier Venot