



Winegrower:

Jean-Claude Thevenet

Grapes: 100% Chardonnay

Vineyard location(s): Margot and Chavigne

Avg. Vine Age: 20yrs

Orientation: southerly

Altitude: 300ft

Vine training: Guyot

Soil: Red Clay, marl, Calcare

Total production (btls): 25000

Vinification: Stainless Steel tanks

Aging: Short Bottle aging

Jean-Claude Thevenet Blanc de Blancs Sparkling Chardonnay Burgundy



In Neal's Words:

Jean-Claude Thevenet is a third generation "vigneron" whose winery is located in the heart of the Maconnais in the village of Pierreclos. His grandfather was the winemaker for the Chateau de Pierreclos and his father developed a business as a supplier of rootstock. Between 1950 and 1952, Thevenet's father began to acquire vineyards and in 1971 when Jean-Claude reached the age of 17 they began to bottle their wine. The Thevenets now own 25 hectares of vineyards in the adjoining communes of Pierreclos, Prisse, and Rilly Lamartine. The entire harvest is done manually.

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