

Bad Boy Chardonnay Vin de France

Always looking for new oenologistic experiences, in 2011 Jean-Luc Thunevin started to grow almost 1 hectare of Chardonnay on a clayey limstone plot, with a South East exposition and neighbouring the plots dedicated to the production of the white versions of Chateau Valandraud and Virginie de Valandraud (made from traditionnal Bordeaux grape white varieties).

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Technical information

Manual harvest, 3 successive picking according to maturity

Yield 50 hl / ha

Average Production 4 000 bottles

Alcoolic fermentation in 1/3 new barrels, 1/3 1wine barrels,

And 1/3 2 wines barrels

Ageing « sur lies » in barrels during 12 months

Consulting Œnologist : Athanase Fakorellis

Exclusive distribution Thunevin SAS

Tasting notes

The 2015 Bad Boy Chardonnay has a crisp lime flower, pear and nectarine-scented bouquet that is fresh and generous. The palate is well balanced with a crisp line of acidity, some fatness emerging on the finish, the saline streak leading you back to take another sip. Simple yet charming. But hey, that's not how bad boys are supposed to act, are they?

Neal Martin The Wine Advocate



Ratings

Vintage 2015

Wine Advocate: 86-88/100



