HENRI PION

CHARDONNAY

Vintage: 2016

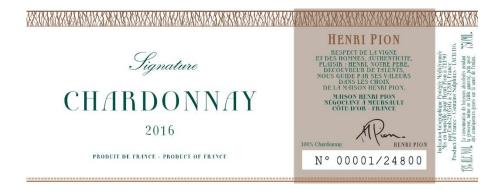
24,800 bottles produced Varietal: 100% Chardonnay IGP Méditerranée, France



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Chardonnay is the emblematic white grape varietal of Burgundy, but it also flourishes in more southerly places. To grow it successfully requires **altitude and a skilled hand**, and after many tests and tastings, we have finally come up with our kind of Chardonnay, a forthright wine with lots of energy. We are proud to be able to share it with you today.

PRODUCTION AREA: This Chardonnay comes from *terroir* 300 meters above-sea-level on siliceous sandstone in the northern part of the Méditerranée IGP area.

TECHNIQUES: Grown from 30-year-old vines trained into a "goblet" shape, the Chardonnay grapes enjoy fermentation at low temperature (between $16-18^{\circ}$ C). Ageing in stainless-steel vats preserves all the primary aromas, and lasts around four months.



TASTING NOTES: An expressive nose with delicate aromas of tropical fruit. Lovely tension in the mouth results in an energetic finish. Ideal with an apéritif, followed by grilled meats and salads.

KEEPING POTENTIAL: While perfect for enjoying when young, this wine can be kept for 2-3 years.

SERVING TEMPERATURE: 10-12°C