

# **Domaine Charly Nicolle**

A.O.C. Chablis 1er Cru Les Fourneaux

## Message from Charly

"It's here, in Fleys (pronounced Flay-ee), that I live with Lucie, my partner at home and at work. We inhabit the house in where I was born, in the very street where my grandparents and great-grand-parents were living. Every morning, to get to my vines on the hillside, I walk through the tiny streets, I pass by women and men who have watched me grow up. Hello Charly, hello Robert, good day Marguerite, hello Madeleine! I love this life: farmer, winemaker, villager, familiar. 180 of us live tightly knit around our church steeple. It's a lively place, youthful and friendly. I am a part of this age-old Chablis countryside-risen from the ancient earth folds where the ocean hid shell and fossil treasures for me to find under my plough when labouring in spring. It's my countryside, a land where my children now grow up, a land of peaceful days that give me faith in the future."



#### **COUNTRY**

France

#### **VARIETAL**

Chardonnay

#### **SOIL TYPE**

Clay & limestone on underlying kimmeridgian

#### **VINEYARD**

Plots of Morein, La Cote & Pregirot Village of Fleys 6 hectares 50-60 year old vines

### **HARVEST**

50 hectolitres per hectare Hand Harvested

### **VINIFICATION**

25 day Fermentation Native Yeast Full Malolactic Fermentation Stainless Steel Tanks 12 month on lees

#### **TASTING NOTES**

Its hue is a lovely straw yellow. Its nose is an intoxicating floral bou-quet with notes of almonds and honey and filled with ripe fruit aromas. On the palate, well balanced with definite roundness and supple texture.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

