



# DOMAINE JAEGER-DEFAIX

AOP Rully Premier Cru Rabourcé

**DVP**

White

DOMAINES  
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PROPRIÉTÉ

## PRESENTATION

Located in Rully, in the Côte Chalonnaise, Domaine Jaeger-Defaix continues the winemaking legacy of the Niepce family, winegrowers since the 16th century. Founded in 2002 by Hélène Jaeger-Defaix, great-granddaughter of Henri Niepce, the estate specializes in white and red Rully Premier Crus. The vineyard includes several prestigious plots, notably Mont-Palais (white) and Préaux (red), all cultivated organically. Winemaking is low-intervention, favoring native yeast fermentations and careful ageing in oak barrels. The wines are known for their elegance and balance, with precise, taut whites and silky reds with delicate tannins. A flagship estate of Rully, blending tradition and modernity.

## VARIETAL

Chardonnay 100%

## LOCATION

The Rabourcé appellation lies just above Cloux, on the steepest part of the hillside.

## TERROIR

The soils here are predominantly composed of white clay.

## IN THE VINEYARD

Soil is carefully worked to encourage deep rooting. Organic methods are used throughout the growing cycle. Yields are controlled through pruning and green harvesting. Grapes are hand-picked to ensure optimal ripeness and quality.

## HARVEST

Manual harvest with rigorous sorting in the vineyard and again at the winery.

## WINEMAKING

Grapes are gently pressed and destemmed. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentations take place in vats and barrels, using native yeasts. Temperature is carefully monitored to preserve freshness and balance.

## AGEING

Fermentation and ageing take place in oak barrels for 18 months. The wine is lightly filtered before bottling, allowing for a natural deposit to form over time.

## SERVING

Serving Temperature 12°C

## AGEING POTENTIAL

2 to 3 years

## TASTING

Rabourcé is distinguished by its richness and power on the palate, offering impressive length and depth.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

Perfect as an aperitif or with charcuterie.

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