

# Jeff Carrel Morillon Blanc Magnum



*This wine is made with botrytised grapes (or « noble rot »). Vinified dry Morillon Blanc is the original name for Chardonnay. The older it gets, the stronger the expression of roasted botrytis grapes get combined with a more concentrated colour.*



**Appellation:** VDF

**Vintage:** 2023

**Alcohol:** 14%

**Grape varieties:** 100% Chardonnay

**Terroir:** Quartz, granite and limestone pebbles (in different proportions dependant on the plot).

**Vines:** Pruned in Guyot form / Plots gradually transformed to Royat form / Ground worked in the winter / The grass is mowed in summer / Deleafing.

**Vinification methods:** Mechanical harvesting / Destemming by machine / Directly pressed / Natural fermentation in tanks under wood / Malolactic fermentation under wood.

**Maturing:** Vinification and maturing in concrete tanks on staves for 9 months / Bottling once Jeff is happy with the « Morillon » taste.

## **Tasting notes:**

Straw yellow.

Ripe and expressive notes of pears, peaches and pineapples, with hints of roasted butter.

Well-rounded and rich, with a ripe, dense, almost fatty matter, and an acidity which balances and refreshes the whole. Clear, finely astringent, with the ever present mature fruit, but also toasted bread, a touch of butter and a hint of vanilla.

## **Pairing:**

Cured ham and balls of melon, foie gras mi-cuit, guinea fowl with mushrooms, matured cheeses, apple tart...

## **Recommendations:**

Serve between 10 and 12°C

Ageing potential: At least 10 years.