

# Domaine Desertaux - Ferrand

# Grands Vins de Bourgogne

# CÔTE DE NUITS-VILLAGES BLANC

## APPELATION D'ORIGINE CONTRÔLEE (AOC) COMMUNALE

#### **SURFACE AREA OF VINES:**

1Ha 20

#### **GRAPE VARIETY:**

Pinot Blanc: 30% - Chardonnay: 70%

#### **AGE OF VINES:**

De 15 to 60 years

#### **PRODUCTION:**

8000 bottles produced for sale

#### **AVERAGE YIELD:**

55 hl/hectare

#### **DEGREES OF ALCOHOL:**

13°

### **RESIDUAL SUGAR:**

<2g/l

#### **VINIFICATION:**

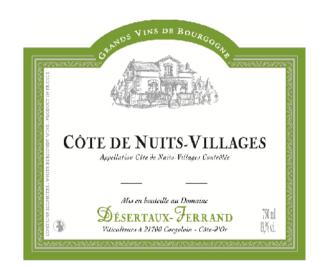
The harvest is 40% manual and 60% mechanical and is followed by a traditional white wine vinification. The grapes are broken and pressed and the must is clarified. Native yeasts (using the *pied de* cuve method) are added to provided the best conditions for fermentation. 30% of the wine is aged in new barrels, the rest in vats. After 8 to 10 months the wine is blended.

#### FOR SERVING WITH:

The balance of Chardonnay and Pinot Blanc produces a superb wine which can be enjoyed with a dish of scallops, with asparagus, a meat pie, *jambon persillé*, a Roquefort *feuilleté* or with foie gras. Drink from 3 to 5 years of age, chilled rather than cold.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

This wine remains an exception, the Côte de Nuits being above all known for its red wines. There are very few white wine producers. In addition, the 30% Pinot Blanc content provides another source of originality, this variety being very little grown in Burgundy, even though authorised.





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