Winemaker: Raphaël Saint-Cyr **Region:** Beaujolais **Location:** Anse

"La Galoche" Blanc

DOMAINE SAINT-CYR

Appellation: AOC Beaujolais

Farming: Organic and Biodynamic practices

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Age of the Vines: 30 years old

Vineyard/Terroir: Clay-limestone soils

Vinification: Direct press, fermented with native yeast, natural malolactic fermentation. Lightly filtered with no sulfites added.

Aging : Aged in stainless steel tanks for 6 months.

About the winemaker:
Raphael Saint-Cyr is the fourth generation vigneron at the Domaine Saint-Cyr, which was created by his great-grandfather, Pierre Saint-Cyr. The estate is located in Anse, found at the southern edge of the Beaujolais. When Raphael took over the winemaking in 2008, he let go of a large portion of Beaujolais vines around the winery and acquired vines further north in the crus of Morgon, Regnié, Chénas, and Moulin-à-Vent. Having seen his grandfather and uncle get sick from the chemicals used to treat their vines, Raphael was immediately convinced to convert the entire 23 hectare domaine to certified organic viticulture, making Domaine Saint-Cyr one of the largest organic domaines in the Beaujolais.