

## Fanny Sabre

### Bourgogne Blanc 2011

*Bourgogne Blanc AOC*



Wine	Domaine Fanny Sabre Bourgogne Blanc 2011
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Winemaker	Fanny Sabre
Appellation	Bourgogne Blanc AOC
Location	Fanny Sabre is based in the pleasant old town of Beaune and has a number of vineyards around that town including near Pommard, Savigny and Beaune itself.
Cuvée	
Red/White/Rose	White
Year	2011
Grape varieties	The main white grape permitted in this area of Burgundy is Chardonnay. This wine is 100% Chardonnay.
Alcohol	12.5%
Viticulture	The Fanny Sabre wines are all made using biodynamic vineyard practices and natural wine making processes.
Terroir	This wine is produced from grapes grown across a number of terroirs around Beaune including Savigny, Beaune and Pommard.

## Wine-making

The Fanny Sabre wines are all made using biodynamic vineyard practices and natural wine making processes. They harvest their grapes by hand use pneumatic presses to press the grapes and gravity feed to move the juice to the next stage. They ferment the wine in older barrels (usually one to four years old) using only natural yeasts – never commercial yeasts. The resulting wine is not fined or filtered and, in fact, has quite a bit of sediment in the bottle. (Fining and filtering strips much of the essential flavor out of the wine simply to ensure a 'clean' look in the bottle. We prefer to see sediment in the bottle and get the extra 'hit' of flavor.

## Notes

This a beautiful wine made from Chardonnay grapes grown just outside the city of Beaune. The terroir here is perfect for elegant and refined white wines such as this.

This Chardonnay is fresh, lively, creamy, vibrant and a beautiful expression of the local terroir. It is a perfect food wine and would work beautifully with a range of dishes including charcuterie, roast chicken, Comte cheese and jack mackerel.

This wine shows the characteristics of the difficult 2011 year. The weather was not as perfect as 2010, but the lower yields in 2011 means that the wines tend to be more elegant if not more generous.