

# 2011 'BOUZERON'

CHATEAU SAINT-MICHEL



## THE WINE:

100% Aligote from a single vineyard in the Bouzeron appellation. The wine was fermented in stainless steel and aged 6 months in neutral French oak. Production was 1,500 cases.

## THE ESTATE:

Chateau Saint-Michel is a new Domaine that was founded when Christian Belleville, owner of Domaine Belleville, gave his oldest son Jean-Michel his very best vineyards in the town of Rully. These Premier cru vineyards were once a part of the larger Domaine Belleville but now the yields have been drastically reduced and the quality has risen dramatically. Jean-Michel is the winemaker. The region, with its chalky limestone-rich soils is known for producing fantastic Chardonnays.

## ~Tasting Notes~

**Color:** Platinum gold with shimmering clarity.

**Aromas:** Citrus and buttery apple. Notes of mineral and chalk are enhanced by a nutty-floral type complexity.

**Flavors:** Lemon and apple with a crisp mouthfeel. Notes wet stone and honey on the finish.

**Food Pairing:** Seared scallops in a lemon butter sauce.

~Drink now through 2015~