

2011 RULLY 'LES CHAUCHOUX'

CHATEAU SAINT-MICHEL



THE WINE:

100% Pinot from a single vineyard in the town of Rully. The wine was aged in French oak for 14 months and fermented in whole clusters. This means the bunches were left together to bring structure to the wine. The wine was produced in a small quantity of just under 750 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: Bright, radiant garnet.

Aromas: Red berries, herbal scents with sweet spices. Nuances of coffee and Bing cherries.

Flavors: Complex flavors of tart red cherry, strawberry and red currants with mouth-puckering acidity. Background flavors of iris flowers and mineral.

Food Pairing: Duck breast with a cherry demi-glace.

~Drink now through 2021~