



Domaine: Bruno Clair

**Appellation: Morey-Saint-Denis Blanc
'En la Rue de Vergy'**

Variety:	Chardonnay
Vine Age:	Planted in 1981
Surface Area:	0.51 ha (1.26 acres)
Terroir:	Located just above Bonnes-Mares, this plot is highly unique in that the soil is non-existent! The vines are planted directly on the limestone bedrock and, intriguingly, do very well there. The roots manage to find crevices between the stones and rock strata to plunge deeply in search of water and nutrients.
Vinification:	Grapes are hand-harvested and carefully sorted. Delicate pneumatic pressing. 24-hour cold-settling, before transfer to barrel for natural yeast alcoholic fermentation. Temperature limited to 20°C.
Aging:	After malos have finished, the wines are racked and aged on fine lees in oak barrels or larger <i>foudres</i> (0 to 30% new oak). Total élevage lasts about 18 months, followed by a short blending period in tank in preparation for bottling.