



## DOMAINE DESROCHES VALETTE SAINT VÉРАН 2014



Saint-Véran is the southernmost appellation of the Mâconnais region of Burgundy and consists of two areas divided by the lands of Pouilly-Fuissé.

Producing exclusively white wines from Chardonnay grape, its unique position, overlapping the northern boundaries of the Beaujolais, allows some vintner based in the village Saint-Amour to produce red wines under the "Cru du Beaujolais" of the same denomination.

Pierre Desroches has been growing grapes since 1986, starting with a small vineyard of 17 acres of exclusively Chardonnay. Following the organic path since he took over the estate, it's in 2010 that he decided to transfer his entire production to organic and he is now fully certified.

### SOIL TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

Very deep soil made of Chalk and Clay  
Single 4.75 acres plot of 45 years-old vines. Eastern exposure.  
Elevation of 985 feet.

### VARIETAL \_\_\_\_\_

100% Chardonnay

### CULTURE \_\_\_\_\_

Certified organic Ecocert since 2013.  
Short single-guyot manual pruning during winter. De-budding and thinning out of leaves during spring to favor aeration and drying.  
Working of the soil under the row and natural grass cover.  
Harvest manually at optimum maturity

### VINIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

Pneumatic pressing right after harvest.  
Fermentation in thermoregulated Stainless steel tanks with natural yeasts.  
Ageing on fine lees in the same tank during 8 months.

### TASTING NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

Very expressive nose of citrus, white flowers and honey. In the mouth it's all about ripe fruit with a deep aromatic profile. The finish is showing a lot of mineral and a bright acidity.

*From the same winery:*

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