



DOMAINE DESROCHES VALETTE POUILLY FUISSÉ 2014



Pouilly-Fuissé "The lord of Mâcon" is the most distinguished wine appellation in the Mâconnais subregion of Burgundy and can be produced in 4 different villages, including the one of Fuissé and Solutré-Pouilly that gave the name to the appellation.

At the foot of the illustrious chalky mount called "La Roche de Solutré", this limestone-rich clay soils over a granitic base offer a dreaming Terroir to show the best of Chardonnay grape.

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 full organic.

SOIL TYPE _____

Very deep soil made of Chalk and Clay
Single 5 acres plot named "Le Chatenay" located near Vergisson.
45 years-old vines. Eastern exposure. Elevation of 820 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 on arrival of the grapes at the cellar.
Long fermentation of 2-3 months at low temperature in stainless steel tanks with natural yeasts.
Ageing on fine lees in the same tank during 11 months.

TASTING NOTES _____

Very flavorful notes of citrus, white flowers and pears. In the mouth it's all about ripe fruit and a deep mineral expression. Refine persistence at the finish showing delicate licorice nuances.

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