



DOMAINE FIRMIN DEZAT POUILLY FUME 2024



The Dezat family has been producing wine in Sancerre and Pouilly Fumé since 1550. When he took over in 2020, Firmin became the 18th generation to make wine in Verdigny, just 4km northwest of the village of Sancerre.

With half of Sancerre superficies Pouilly Fumé offers a more confidential terroir. Only 7 villages are allowed to produce wine which includes famous one of Saint-Andelin, Pouilly-sur-Loire and Tracy-sur-Loire. Terroir can be split in 4 main categories with Silex, closer to the Loire River, Terres Blanches, clay & limestone marl harder limestone bedrock mostly to the west of the appellation, Caillotes, very stony soil covering small hills with a limestone bedrock, and siliceous soils, to the west in Tracy.

The Dezat have always been carrying strong values working at the pace of the seasons with a deep connection to natural practices. In 2022 Firmin decided to take the organic turn and converted the entire estate to now be fully certified.

SOIL TYPE _____

Patchwork of Terroir with 20% Terres Blanches, 37% Caillotes, 43% clay and flint.

VARIETAL _____

100% Sauvignon

CULTURE _____

Short pruning, strict disbudding and green harvest in order to lower the yields. Traditional ploughing of the soils, no herbicides, pesticides or phytosanitary products in order to promote the life in the soil. **In organic conversion since 2022.**

VINIFICATION _____

Manual harvesting. Strict selection of the berries. Slow & gentle pressing in pneumatic press. Every plot is vinified separately to respect each terroir expression. Cold settling of the must. Fermentation on fine lees, with native yeasts, in stainless steel vats. 3 months ageing on fines lees.

TASTING NOTES _____

Nice purity and delightful texture. Refine thread of tension runs through the wine providing a lot of elegance and distinction. Subtle nectarine flavors joined by flint and citrus in the finish.



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*Domaine Firmin Dezat, **Sancerre Blanc***