



DOMAINE FABIEN TROSSET "LE ROC" VIN DE SAVOIE APREMONT 2021



In 2011, following the death of his father, Fabien had to take over, at age 23, the 8 ha family estate, entirely sold to the cooperative at this time. With the help of his wife Chloé, a Beaujolais native who he met in Oenological school, they grew the estate to 18 ha, and converted it to organic certification.

Based on the spectacular South (Arbin) & South-West (Chignin) oriented hillside of "La Savoyarde", facing the Chartreuse & Mont-Blanc, the Terroir there culminate at 3,800 ft and offer steep slopes of Oxfordian marl, same than in Burgundy, covered by limestone marl rockslides.

Savoie have become the safe even for forgotten grapes and Fabien makes a point to preserve them with Altesse, Bergeron, Roussette, Mondeuse Blanche, Mondeuse Grise or even Petite Arvine.

Jacquère is another of Savoie's own variety and is the sole variety making the Apremont appellation. Its 250 ha only are planted on the steep rocky hillsides of the mont Granier on the chartreuse chain facing Arbin. With its natural high acidity it resemble the cristal clear water of the mountains spring.

With level of alcohol averaging 12% and maturity rising, wines from Savoie are the new attraction of the French sommelier.

SOIL TYPE _____

Clay and limestone rock slides of the Mont Granier.

VARIETAL _____

100% Jacquère.

CULTURE _____

In conversion to organic certification with Ecocert.

Traditional working of the soil. No pesticides. No herbicides. No phytosanitary products. Manual harvesting.

VINIFICATION _____

Accurate selection of the grapes in the vines and in the cellar. Conveyance of the grapes by gravity and using elevator belt. Slow pressing in pneumatic press. Alcoholic fermentation in thermoregulated stainless steel vat with native yeasts and no SO₂. Ageing for 8 months on fine lees for 20% in clay amphora and 80% in stainless steel vats. Malolactic completed.

TASTING NOTES _____

Apremont invigorating, lip smacking quality. This light bodied white wine displays notions of white flowers, citrus and gravel. Succulent white peach mid pallet giving some consistency to the tasting experience. Cristal like finish.

Other wines from the same estate:

"La Dèvre" Roussette de Savoie

"Les Cerisiers" Chignin-Bergeron

"Avalanche La Blanche" Mondeuse Blanche IGP Allobroges

"Terre d'Origine" Arbin Mondeuse

1952" Arbin Mondeuse

