



DOMAINE FABIEN TROSSET "1952" VIN DE SAVOIE MONDEUSE CRU ARBIN 2018



Jura - Savoie - Bugey



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.

Mondeuse noire is another of Savoie's own variety and is the sole variety used in the tiny 30h Arbin appellation. Its 250 ha only are planted exclusively in the four Alpines counties of France. With its light body and fresh character it can be reminiscent of Pinot Noir & Gamay, though it's spicy and tannic backbone also makes it a great wine for Syrah lovers.

The given name "1952", does not refer to the age of the vines since they are way older than that, but rather its a tribute to his deceased dad who's year of birth was 1952.

SOIL TYPE _____

South-east exposed steep slopes of red clay and limestone rock slides.

VARIETAL _____

100% Mondeuse noire. 90 years-old vines

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, using elevator belt. No crushing happens from the vines to the vat. 100% whole clusters. Fermentation with native yeast and no SO2 in stainless steel. 12 months ageing 500l old French oak "demi-muid" barrels.

TASTING NOTES _____

Expect fuller bodied version of the grape with refine black pepper notes and deep dark cherry tone. Well-integrated grain of oak lifting the wine to show what the grape is capable of. "1952, in the 2018 vintage, is placing itself in the greatest expression of this varietal"

92 pts, Revue des Vins de France

Other wines from the same estate:

"Le Roc" Apremont Jacquère

"La Dêvire" Roussette de Savoie

"Les Cerisiers" Chignin-Bergeron

"Avalanche La Blanche" Mondeuse Blanche IGP Allobroges

"Terre d'Origine" Arbin Mondeuse noire

