



## DOMAINE FABIEN TROSSET "LA DÉVIRE" ROUSSETTE DE SAVOIE 2021



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.

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

Roussette de Savoie is an appellation of 200h produced along the upper Rhône River in the entry door of Savoie region. It produces white wine only, from the indigenous variety Altesse, also called Roussette locally. When most of the local white wines are meant to be drunk young, Roussette can benefit of longer ageing in bottles.

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

Clay and limestone south-east oriented hillsides in the villages of Cruet, Arbin & Montlemlian.

VARIETAL \_\_\_\_\_

100% Altesse.

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 SO<sub>2</sub>. Ageing for 8 months on fine lees for 20% in old French oak 500l barrels and 80% in stainless steel vats. Malolactic completed.

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

Typical aromas of white peach, nectarines and quince are nicely balanced with flowery notes of violet. Suave blend of power and liveliness that lingers with elegant spicy persistence.

*Other wines from the same estate:*

*"La Dévire" Roussette de Savoie*

*"Les Cerisiers" Chignin-Bergeron*

*"Avalanche La Blanche" Mondeuse Blanche IGP Allobroges*

*"Terre d'Origine" Arbin Mondeuse*

*1952" Arbin Mondeuse*

