



DOMAINE FABIEN TROSSET "AVALANCHE" VIN DE SAVOIE MONDEUSE CRU ARBIN 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 Blanche, Bergeron, Roussette, Altesse, Mondeuse Grise or even Petite Arvine.

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.

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. 50% destemmed & 50% whole clusters. Fermentation with native yeast and no SO₂ in stainless steel. 12 months ageing for 20% in old French oak 500l barrels and 80% in stainless steel vats

TASTING NOTES

A ripe and fruit driven Mondeuse full of approachable fresh black cherry yet displaying a lot of depth. White pepper; spice a nice combination of finesse and power. A mondeuse that will please Syrah lovers...

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" & "1952" Arbin Mondeuse noire

