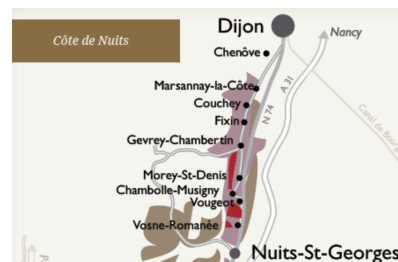




DOMAINE HUGUENOT

FIXIN "BLANC D'ARGILES" 2020



Fixin, pronounce Fi-ss-en, is a tiny "village appellation" of 102ha, 6 of which produces whites, bordered by Marsannay to the north and Gevrey-Chambertin, with its 9 Grand Crus, to the south. Created in 1936, the AOP includes 6 Climats classified as 1er Cru with the "Clos de la Perrière" as a flagship. The terroir of Fixin is known as "Terre d'Argile", clay soil, which gives to the Chardonnay a fleshy and ample character. No surprise that we call Fixin the gemstone of Burgundy.

Wine-growers since 10 generations, the Huguenot family own the estate, based in Marsannay-la-Côte, since after the French Revolution in 1790. Certified organic since 2019, their path started in the 1990s when they banned the used of pesticides and herbicides and started ploughing their soil. Focused on the quality of the grape, harvest is made exclusively by hand in small cases, grapes are sorted carefully and brought into the vats by gravity to respect the integrity of the fruit. Winemaking is made with a lot of patience and delicacy to preserve the finesse of the fruit and the Terroir intensity.

SOIL TYPE _____

Blend of 4 "Lieu-dit". Soils made of deep clay, and clay-silt-sand base. East to south-east exposure. Very low concentration of limestone.

VARIETAL _____

100% Chardonnay. 15 years-old

CULTURE _____

Organic certified since 2019. Traditional working of the soil. No use of pesticide, herbicide or phytosanitary produce. Harvest by hand in cases. Sorting in the vineyard and in a sorting table at the winery.

VINIFICATION _____

Slow pneumatic pressing. Fermentation in concrete vats. Cold natural settling. 12 months ageing in 500l French oak barrels (50% new and 50% 1-year-old).

TASTING NOTES _____

Attractive bouquet of white flower on the nose. The palate is well balanced with fine acidity delivering aromas of pear and peach skin. Nice sour lemon character at the finish. Soft and easy drinking style of Chardonnay.



Other 2020 from the same estate:

Gevrey-Chambertin, Fixin Rouge, Marsannay Blanc & Marsannay Rouge