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DOMAINE DU
ROC DES BOUTIRES

POUILLY-FUISSÉ – 2018

ABOUT THE WINERY

In the village of Pouilly, in the middle of the Pouilly-Fuissé AOC lies Domaine du Roc des Boutires. In the ancient French vocabulary, a “*boutière*” was a secondary road that mule skinnners used for the transportation of oils and wine in remote parts of the country. The vineyard of Domaine du Roc des Boutires is only 5 kilometers (3.12 miles) west of the ancient Roman track of Via Agrippa, on a very small road which now leads to the village of Solutré, the hills of the Mâconnais and the plains of the Charolais. The domain has 11 acres (4.2 hectares) on an east-west oriented strip at the same latitude of the village of Pouilly. The vines of Chardonnay, mostly planted in the beginning of the ‘70s, are flowering here with the greatest respect for the natural environment.

ABOUT THE WINE

The Pouilly Fuissé has a bright, vibrant color with hints of yellow and gold. Aromas of peach and honey fill the nose. The wine’s acidity is well balanced with citrus notes of lime and orange peel adding layers of flavor. Will age nicely over the next 5 years.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The vines are nearly 50 years old leading to a low yield with concentrated fruit
- Sitting in the heart of the appellation, planted on Jurassic limestone, the same substratum as the 1er and Grands Crus of the Côte d’Or
- All wines are from the Domaine’s 14 different plots in the heart of the AOC, no negoce, and most vineyards on the list of future classification at 1er cru level in the Pouilly Fuissé AOC

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 100% Chardonnay | **Vine Age:** 40 to 45 years old

Aging: 15 months on fine lees, 80% in stainless steel tanks and 20% in oak barrels. French oak from the Tronçais forests. Medium heated.

Alcohol: 13%



“Aromas of musky peach, orange oil and citrus blossom introduce the 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé, a medium to full-bodied wine that’s supple and satiny, with a pretty core of fruit, racy acids and a mineral finish. Bright and precise despite its demonstrative fruit tones, it’s already showing well.”

– William Kelley, April 2020

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