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DOMAINE DU  
ROC DES BOUTIRES

## POUILLY-FUISSÉ AUX BOUTHÈRES – 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 on Jurassic limestone interlaced with clay and shale, the same substratum as the 1er and Grands Crus of the Côte d’Or. 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 Aux Bouthières has a vibrant color of straw with green-gold reflections. The wine has complex aromas of citrus and orchard fruit, lemon, pear, peach and honey with layers of minerality and a subtle oak undertone. Classic and elegant.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

- The vines are nearly 70 years old leading to a low yield with concentrated fruit
- The .66-hectare (1.6 acre) Aux Bouthières vineyard is planted on deep clay formed by residual chert-without limestone, leading to a more opulent expression of Pouilly-Fuissé
- The Aux Bouthières vineyard is on the list for future classification at 1er cru level in the Pouilly Fuissé AOC

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 100% Chardonnay | Vine Age: 70 years old

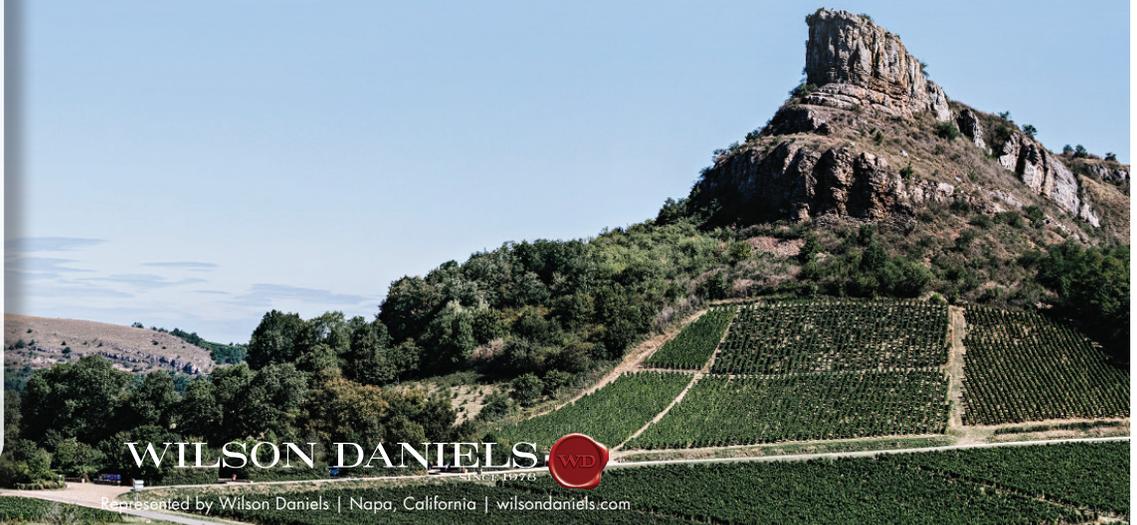
Aging: 15 months on fine lees, 70% in stainless steel tanks and 30% in oak barrels. French oak from the Tronçais forests. Medium heated.

Alcohol: 13%



*“The 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé Aux Bouthières is also performing well, delivering a complex bouquet of pear, Meyer lemon, fresh bread, nutmeg and apricot. Medium to full-bodied, elegantly textural and incisive, it’s bright and nicely balanced, with sneaky depth at the core and a penetrating, delicately saline finish. It will benefit from a couple of years in the cellar.”*

– William Kelley, April 2020



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