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Château de Beauregard

POUILLY-FUISSÉ 1^{er} CRU 'LES CRAYS'



AOP : Pouilly-Fuissé 1^{er} Cru

Grape Variety: Chardonnay

Planting in 1948

TERROIR

In the far south of Burgundy, the Pouilly-Fuissé appellation covers 800 hectares, 194 of which are classified as Premiers Crus as of the 2020 vintage. The villages of Chaintré, Fuissé, Solutré-Pouilly, and Vergisson constitute its exclusive production area, set in an exceptional natural environment: the world-famous rocks of Solutré and Vergisson, Jurassic limestone spurs rising to 495 m. This site is now protected and classified as a "Grand Site de France." The 1er Cru 'Les Crays' is located at an altitude of 400 m, on a very steep slope (15-20%) below the south-facing Roche de Vergisson cliff, on very stony and fairly deep brown clay-limestone soils. 'Les Crays' is also our oldest vineyard (1948) and our smallest Premier Cru, with only 13 acres producing 300 to 600 bottles per year.

WINEMAKING

Harvested at optimal ripeness, our grapes are pressed in taking care to extract structure from the berries skin and thus prevent premature oxidation, then the musts are allowed 12 to 24 hours to settle down (débourage). The fermentation takes place with natural yeasts in 228 l traditional casks, then the ageing on fine lees last about 1 year in the casks and a few months in a stainless steel vat. Our patient and natural winemaking methods, non-interventionist, do allow our wines to get the expression of each individual 1er Cru.

TASTING

The color is light yellow and bright. The nose reveals aromas of white flowers (lemon tree, honeysuckle) and white fruits (pear) with toasted notes. The palate is pure, taut, and complex with salty and toasted notes, and a long, fresh finish. The aging potential is 10 years or more.

MATCHING WITH FOODS

Serve between 10 and 12°C in a fine glassware to accompany poultry, white meats, lobster, and of course fish, such as baked turbot enhanced with a drizzle of olive oil.



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Joseph Burrier perpétue la tradition de notre famille, présente dans les vignobles du Sud de la Bourgogne depuis plus de 5 siècles et 17 générations. Nous exploitons aujourd'hui le Château de Beauregard et le Domaine Georges Burrier à Fuissé, le Château du Clos à Pouilly, le Domaine de la Rochette à Milly-Lamartine et le Domaine Joseph Burrier à Fleurie. Un vignoble exceptionnel faisant de Joseph Burrier l'un des Domaines familiaux majeurs du Mâconnais et Beaujolais : plus de cinquante hectares de vignes principalement sur l'AOC Pouilly-Fuissé, incluant les 1ers Crus LES VIGNES BLANCHES, POUILLY, LES MÉNÉTRIÈRES, LES REISSES, VERS CRAS, LA MARÉCHAUDE et LES CRAYS, mais aussi sur Saint-Véran, Mâcon-Villages, Fleurie, Moulin-à-Vent, Morgon, Saint-Amour, Chiroubles et Juliéas.