



Domaine des Berthiers

The domain is located in the village of Saint-Andelain and more precisely in the hamlet called Berthiers, in the heart of the appellation Pouilly-Fumé. Jean-Claude Dagueneau, the founding father of this domain was a very personality of the Pouilly-Fumé appellation. He made his own wines and contributed strongly to make this appellation world famous; as he dedicated his full knowledge and values to the Domain. Evelyne, Jean-Claude Dagueneau's wife, still resides on the domain where she continues the legacy of her husband. Our 'Cuvée d'Eve' bears her name and is dedicated to her.

History of the vines and its terroir

Domaine des Berthiers is located in the hamlet Berthiers at the foot of the hill of Saint-Andelain. It benefits from the famous 'Silex' terroir, which is found only in a few places on the Pouilly-Fumé appellation. The Cuvée d'Eve is made from parcels of Saint-Andelain Sauvignon Blanc, renowned for their intense concentration.

Vinification

The vines selected for Cuvée Silex are monitored with special attention throughout the year. At the time of harvest, the grapes are picked at perfect maturity. They are quickly transferred to the chai where they are gently pressed. The juices are then cold stored for 8 days prior to the fermentation to express the terroir complexity. The fermentation is done at low temperatures followed by aging on its fine lees for 10 months prior to the bottling.

Pairing

The Cuvée d'Eve fully reveals its flavours paired with grilled or roasted sea fish, Thai cuisine or with dessert delights like a mango-raspberry vacherin.



Cuvée d'Eve
Silex - Vieilles Vignes
POUILLY-FUMÉ AOP
Cuvée Terroirs
10-12 °C
2-10 years

Tasting notes

A wine with a pale golden hue and expressive nose offering an array of exotic fruits such as ripe pineapple, mango, banana and a touch of dried apricot. The palate is rich, dense and structured by delicate smoky notes. Delicate touches of vanilla linger on the long, saline finish.

Vintage 2020

2020 was a very sunny vintage and gave us excellent potential sugar levels. The union between the terroir and oak ageing resulted in a subtly nuanced style which was precisely what we were looking for in this wine. The ageing process imparted subtle notes of vanilla which perfectly complemented the intense fruitiness of the 2020 vintage.

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