



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. This is the emblematic vintage of the Domain, a consequent and superior Cuvée, revealing the complexity and the subtlety of the terroirs of Saint-Andelain.

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 and benefitting from the 'flint' terroir, which is found only in some rare places on the Pouilly-Fumé appellation. The Saint-Andelain Cuvée comes from Sauvignon Blanc plots planted throughout the vineyards of the village and are almost exclusively planted on flints.

Pairing

Cuvée Villages Saint-Andelain offers a model of refinement and precision. It reveals a superb dimension of the appellation. Ideal with sole fillets, grilled salmon steaks or pike-perch fillets and certainly perfect with your summer salads.

Tasting notes

Pale yellow hue and golden core. The nose exudes notes of lemon, pink grapefruit and fresh pineapple underpinned by touches of green peppercorn. The palate is silky smooth and structured by an intense freshness that lingers on the mouthwateringly persistent finish.



Saint-Andelain
POUILLY-FUMÉ AOP
Cuvée Villages
10-12 °C
2-6 years

Vinification

The vines of Saint-Andelain are monitored with the greatest care throughout the year. At the time of the harvest, full attention is paid to the aromatic and healthy balance of all plots in order to pick the grapes at perfect maturity. The juices are extracted at low pressure before being cold stored for 8 days prior to the fermentation to express the terroir complexity. The fermentation is done at low temperatures; then it is followed by aging on its fine lees with a weekly stirring for at least 6 months until bottling.

Vintage 2021

2021 gave us smaller than average yields. The flint soils imparted minerality whilst the white limestone soils brought strength and structure to the wine. Ageing on its lees helped to impart an overall sensation of harmony.

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