

# JEAN CLAUDE DAGUENEAU



## *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.

*Cuvée d'Eve*  
Silex - Vieilles Vignes  
POUILLY-FUMÉ AOP  
Cuvée Terroirs  
10-12 °C  
3-10 ans



### *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.

### *Tasting notes*

Our Cuvée d'Eve delights everyone, yet it is a cuvée with a strong 'personality'. It shows immediately its ripe fruit aromatic exuberance (pineapple, grapefruit, orange) balanced with some new oak barrel aging (30% of the vintage) for 10 months. Showing its concentrated multiple candied fruit flavours and complexity. A truly elegant and proud wine, revealing the aromatic uniqueness of the terroir.

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