

DOMAINE GUILLAUME CURVEUX

POUILLY FUISSÉ 1^{ER} CRU – LES MENESTRÈRES

BURGUNDY

Story

The Curveux estate has been handed down from father to son since 1931. Located in Southern Burgundy, in the Pouilly Fuissé and Mâcon Fuissé appellations, the vineyard of 8 hectares is now run by the 4th generation of winegrowers, represented by Guillaume.

Since 2020, the estate has been able to claim the 1^{er} Cru upgrade on all its Pouilly-Fuissé plots.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable (HVE 3)

Vineyard information

Grape varieties : 100% Chardonnay

Plot size : 0,26 ha (0,64 acres)

Average age of the vines : 70 years

East facing

Elevation : 270 m (885 ft)

Soil : Clay-Limestone

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Guyot
- Cover crops
- Work of the soil
- Thin out and trimming of the leaves

Winemaking

- Hand picked grapes / 100% whole bunches / Sorted by hand
- Light Pneumatic press
- Settling of the must
- Fermentation : oak barrels / 10-25 days - Malolactic fermentation / 15-30 days
- Aging : 12 months in oak barrels (212 l) / on fine lees and 3 months in stainless-steel tanks before bottling
- Fined : Yes
- Filtration : Yes
- So2 : <100 PPM
- Vegan : Yes

Tasting notes

Bursting with aromas of ripe stone fruit, citrus oil, pear and honeycomb, Les Ménestrières is full-bodied, rich and fleshy, with an ample and enveloping core of fruit, succulent acids and a nicely defined finish.



Press rating

91pts Wine Enthusiast 2022 vintage