

STEPHANIE & ARNAUD DEZAT

POUILLY FUMÉ - WHITE

LOIRE

Story

Dezat is one of the oldest winegrower families in the Sancerre area, with history dating back to the 16th century. Today, siblings Stephanie and Arnaud Dezat carry on the family legacy from the heart of their vineyard in the township of Verdigny. The Dezat winemaking philosophy is to produce wines that both reflect the region's terroir as well as respect the land. Together, Stephanie and Arnaud manage 22.5 hectares (about 56 acres) across several appellations in Menetou, Sancerre and Pouilly Fumé.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Plot size : 9,26 Ha (22,88 Acres) Locations : 4,06 Ha in Tracy sur Loire, 8,83 ha in Saint Martins sur Nolhain, 1,08ha in Pouilly sur Loire and 0,29ha in Saint Laurent l'Abbaye

Average age of the vines : 30 years

Facing : North-West

Elevation : 200m (655ft)

Soils : Cailottes 60%, Siliceous Clay 24% and 16% Terre Blanches (Kimmeridgian Marl)

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Guyot simple
- Grass between rows, no plowing
- No herbicide
- Green harvesting : yes
- Organic treatments

Winemaking

- Mostly mechanically harvested
- Pneumatic press
- Fermentation : in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks / 30 days
- No malolactic fermentation
- SO₂ at arrival of harvest, 10 days after fermentation, and adjustment before bottling
- Aging : 6 months in stainless steel tanks on fine lees
- Fined : No
- Filtration : Yes
- Vegan : Yes

Tasting notes

Notes of citrus and stonefruit highlighting grapefruit and mirabelle plum. These persistent aromas are enhanced by the acidity of the wine and balanced by the the round richness on the palate.



Press rating

90 pts The Wine Enthusiast - 2022 vintage