

# FAMILLE PERRACHON

## POUILLY FUISSÉ- VIEILLES VIGNES

BURGUNDY

### Story

The Perrachon family settled in Juliéas in 1601 and have been making wine at La Bottière estate since 1877. Today the winery is run by 6th & 7th generation Perrachons, Martine & Laurent, and their sons Maxime & Adrien. They continue the work of their ancestors, with 34 hectares of vines in 7 Beaujolais appellations: Beaujolais Villages, Juliéas, Morgon, Moulin à Vent, Fleurie, Chenas and most recently Saint-Amour. In addition, they make a small amount of wine from the Mâconnais, notably Pouilly Fuisée, and Crémant de Bourgogne. Their plans for the future, are to eliminate any use of chemical products, reduce intervention in the vineyards and continue to be ambassadors for Beaujolais Crus and their new parcel focused cuvées.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable farming with organic processes

### Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Chardonnay

Plot size : 1.7ha (4.2 acres)

Location : Blend of 3 different 'climats,' all located in Fuissé

Average age of the vines : 45 years

Soils : Limestone, heavy clay from the Jurassic age, schist and sandstone

#### FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Arcure Mâconnaise – arch pruning
- Ploughing and working the soil between each row
- Cover crops

### Winemaking

- 100% Handpicked
- Whole cluster, sorting table in the vineyard
- Light Pneumatic press
- Racking after 24hrs of cold settling
- Long fermentation at low temperature between 15-18°C (59-64°F)  
50% in Demi-Muits (500L oak barrels) and 50% in stainless steel tanks
- Full malolactic fermentation
- Aging : 6-12 months. 50% in Demi-Muits (500L oak barrels) and 50% in stainless steel tanks. Final blend before bottling
- Fined : No
- Filtration : Yes - Kielselguhr
- Vegan : Yes
- SO2 total : 80ppm

### Tasting notes

A lively, aromatic nose with predominant notes of white fruit and spices, underpinned by a subtle touch of oak and vanilla. Mineral on the palate with a good balance between acidity and roundness. Excellent length.

