

Saint-Veran 'Les Chenes' Recolte, Maison Auvigue Maçonnais, France



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Chardonnay
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Cork
Maison Auvigue
2022





Producer

A forward thinking family domaine that despite having generations of winemaking experience have a modern and open-minded approach to their production. Jean-Pierre and Michel Auvigue farm their vines organically; the majority in Pouilly-Fuissé and rest in Mâcon-Solutré and Saint-Véran. There is a real focus on single vineyard expression, 'each parcel is allowed to remain true to itself'. Experimentation with classical music in the barrel room, the judicious use of older oak and a quietly ambitious yet sensitive approach lend weight to the activities of this domaine and the wines they are producing.

Tasting Notes

A toasted, delicately vanilla nose, expressing at once this Saint-Véran's terroir and the timeless style of a classic White Burgundy. A round and supple mouth feel brings everything together for a harmonious experience. On the nose, brioche and delicate notes of vanilla, expressing the character of the appellation as well as the classic style of a white Burgundy wine. Round and supple on the palate to create harmony.

Winemaking

The grapes are from a family domain, at the locality known as "Les Chênes". The hand-picked clusters are pneumatically pressed, and the juice is statically settled over a 12 hour period. The clear juices are then transferred to 1-2 years old barrels for alcoholic and malolactic fermentation. Barrel-aged for 5 months before bottling

Awards

Vintage 2019 Gold Medal - Grands Vins de France 2021 competition Silver Medal (90/100) - Decanter World Wine Award 2021 competition Vintage 2018



16+/20 - Jancis Robinson web site/January 2020 Vintage 2016 15,5/20 - Bourgogne Aujourd'hui review N°145/Feb 2019