

Mâcon-Solotr , Vins Auvigues

Maconnais, France



Product code	AZ02ZZWC
Grapes	Chardonnay
Country	FRANCE
ABV%	12.5
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Maison Auvigues
Vintage	2022



Vegan



Vegetarian



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 Auvigues farm their vines organically; the majority in Pouilly-Fuiss  and rest in M acon-Solotr  and Saint-V eran. 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

This M acon-Solotr  is a perfect illustration of a typical Chardonnay from this terroir. citrus notes join minerality and hints of mint for a fresh, generous wine that is a pleasure to drink.

Viticulture

The vines for this cuv e are planted on the heights above the village of Solotr  on former pastures with poor soil. This southerly part of the Maconnais consists of slopes, separated by rocky faults that run north/north east or south/south west and that provide sheltered, well drained land perfect for vine growing. The land consists of sedimentary rocks from the Cretaceous period, a limestone/clay formation with a high concentration of clay. Viticulture is organic.

Winemaking

Made from the grapes bought from local wine growers, the clusters are pneumatically pressed and the juice statically settled over 12 hours period. The clear juices are then transferred to stainless steel containers for alcoholic and malolactic fermentation under temperature control. After the



fermentations, the wine is aged in stainless steel on lees until bottling.

Awards

Vintage 2020

1 Star - Guide Hachette des Vins 2023 Edition

Silver Medal - Grands Vins de France 2021 competition

Vintage 2019

Gold Medal - Grands Vins de France 2021 competition

Silver Medal (90/100) - Decanter World Wine Award 2021 competition