

CHATEAU DES QUARTS

PROPRIÉTAIRE DU CLOS DES QUARTS
MONOPOLE

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Pouilly Fuissé Aux Quarts Premier Cru 2021

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History

Born in 2012 from an association between Dominique Lafon and Olivier Merlin, convinced of the exceptional terroir of the Clos des Quarts, the Château des Quarts is located in the village of Chaintré, the southernmost village of the Pouilly-Fuissé appellation, and its oldest vines have been planted since 1917, on an area of 2 hectares and 65 Ares. In 2020 this vineyard is classified as a Premier Cru.



Terroir

Overlooking the Saône valley, this beautiful plot is protected by a high stone wall, which puts it in a “Monopole” situation. Exposed to the east, at an altitude of 230 meters, with a slope of 8%, on a very stony, well-draining clayey limestone soil, this vine always offers grapes of beautiful maturity.¹

Viticulture

To preserve this exceptional heritage and given the very high age of the vines (70 years old on average, the oldest vines are from 1917), the MERLIN team applies a very rigorous viticulture. The soil is ploughed completely, without any use of weed killer. The harvest is done by hand.²

Vinification

The Chardonnay grapes are vinified by Olivier and Dominique in the Merlin cellar in La Roche-Vineuse. Direct pressing, light settling in stainless steel tanks, alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in oak barrels. Aged for 19 months in barrels. Racking then light filtration before bottling. No gluing.

Tasting

The nose evokes aromas of white-fleshed fruit but also floral. On the palate, the wine is fresh, dynamic, and elegant, with a nice saltiness on the finish. Persistent and well-balanced

Technical information

¹ Clayey-limestone soil from secondary school, middle and lower Bajocian, upper Aalenian (limestone to entrochy)

² Plantation density: 10000 plants/ha , Average yield: 57hl/ha

Alcohol content: 13%



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