

Domaine de la Vieille Fontaine



VINTAGE	2016
REGION	Burgundy
APPELLATION	Mercurey
VARIETAL	100% Chardonnay
ALCOHOL	13%
TERROIR	Predominant deep calcareous clay
INFO	<p>8 Ha (19.76 Acres) total vineyard & 2.5 Ha (6.17 Acres) devoted to White Mercurey</p> <p>50 year old vines on average</p> <p>Hand harvested - Sept. 27th 2016</p> <p>Vinification and aging in 500 Liters French oak barrels (Bouthes). 30% new and 70% 1 year old for the 2016 Vintage.</p> <p>Sustainable Agriculture Practices</p>

About the Estate:

Located in Mercurey, the Domaine de la VIEILLE FONTAINE 8 hectares (19.76 acres) vineyard spreads over the Cotes Chalonnaise Appellations Bouzeron, Mercurey White and Red & Mercurey White 1er Cru, Rully & 1er Cru Les Cloux.

Backing slopes or spreading within gentle dales, the terroir is mostly made of deep calcareous—clay.

Having trained as an accountant, David Déprés turned to wine making working with the elders. After 4 years of practical experience, he decided to start learning the theory at the wine-making high school of Beaune and set up his first estate in 1996 in Bouzeron on about ten hectares in appellations Bouzeron and Rully. 90 % of the volume produced were sold in bulk.

In 2004, he set up his current estate Domaine de la VIEILLE Fontaine in Mercurey on 4 hectares in appellations Bouzeron, Mercurey, Premier Cru Mercurey in white and Burgundy, Premier Cru Rully cloux, Premier Cru Mercurey and Mercurey in red.

The whole estate is cultivated following sustainable agriculture practices with a big work of the soils. No more chemical weed killer have been used since the beginning of 2000s to favor the expression of the terroir.

Tasting Notes:

Extremely fresh nose, bight, floral, freshly cut berries and citrus touches.

More to come.

Food Pairing:

Soon to come.

Press Review:

Soon to come.