

MÂCON-FUISSÉ

Joseph Burrier



AOP: Mâcon-Fuissé
Grape variety: Chardonnay

HISTORY & TERROIR (TOPOGRAPHY & SOIL)

In 1945, as an answer to the increasing demand of their customers, brothers Joseph and Georges Burrier set up a small winery in Fuissé in order to vinify grapes from other fine winegrowers in the region. Their perfect knowledge of the Mâconnais region, combined with our commitment to quality and terroir expression, has enabled us to produce this Mâcon-Fuissé. Fuissé is one of the most demanded villages inside the large Mâcon-Villages regional AOP, because Fuissé is more renowned for its production of the famous Pouilly-Fuissé AOP. Only 40 ha make the total production of this rare Mâcon-Fuissé. We only produce 1 ha of it from superb clay-limestone parcels situated on the heights of the vine slopes looking upon Fuissé.

WINEMAKING

The grapes are harvested when perfectly ripe, then slowly pressed and rigorously clarified. The fermentation takes place in 228 l & 350 casks, then the ageing on fine lees last about 6 months in the casks and a few weeks in a stainless steel vat. Our patient and natural winemaking methods do allow the terroir to express with precision and purity.

TASTING

The wine shows on the nose aromas of ripe white fruits (pear, peach) and honeysuckle flower. On the palate the wine is well structured and balanced with a nice freshness on the finish. Serve between 8°C and 12°C in fine crystal glasses.

MATCHING WITH FOODS

It pairs well with seafood, grilled fish, poultry, white meat, as well as goat and sheep cheeses.



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Joseph Burrier has been continuing the tradition of our family, working in the vineyards of Southern Burgundy for 5 centuries and 17 generations. At the present time we are farming Château de Beauregard and Domaine Georges Burrier in Fuissé, Château du Clos in Pouilly, Domaine de la Rochette in Milly-Lamartine and Domaine Joseph Burrier in Fleurie. An exceptional vineyard making Joseph Burrier one of the major family estates of Mâconnais and Beaujolais: nearly 60 hectares of vines mainly on the AOP Pouilly-Fuissé, including the 1st Crus LES VIGNES BLANCHES, POUILLY, LES MÈNÉTRIÈRES, LES REISSES, VERS CRAS, LA MARÉCHAUD and LES CRAYS, but also in the AOP Saint-Véran, Mâcon-Milly-Lamartine, Mâcon-Solutré-Pouilly, Fleurie, Moulin-à-Vent, Morgon, Saint-Amour, Chiroubles and Juliénas.