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MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

POUILLY-VINZELLES "EN PARADIS"

2009

- REGION Maconnais
- VILLAGE Pouilly-Vinzelles
- APPELLATION Pouilly-Vinzelles
- GRAPE VARIETY Chardonnay

The Vine

- AVERAGE VINE AGE 30 years
- SOIL Clay and limestone
- AVERAGE YIELD 45 hl/ha
- HARVEST Mechanical

Vinification & Ageing

- FERMENTATION Traditional in stainless steel vats, temperature controlled with complete malolactic fermentation
- AGEING 8 to 10 months ageing in stainless steel vats

Description

Already known to the Romans, Vinzelles takes its name from the latin vincella which means small vine. The distinctive feature of the village of Vinzelles is the presence of two "châteaux" separated by just a few metres: a fortified castle from the 11th century and the other from the 13th and 17th centuries. From 50 hectares (122 acres) of essentially south, south-east facing vineyards, the appellation of Pouilly-Vinzelles encompasses the villages of Vinzelles and Loché. Continuing from the predominantly limestone slopes of Chaintré and Fuissé, the vineyards of Pouilly-Vinzelles are exclusively planted with Chardonnay and closely resemble those wines from its neighbour Pouilly-Fuissé.

Wine tasting

- TASTING NOTE Pale yellow in colour. This wine has an intense and aromatic bouquet of white peach and fig. Round and bright in the mouth with a lovely acidity and notes of fresh hazelnuts on the finish. This is an elegant wine with impressive structure. Tasted September 2010.
- CELLARING POTENTIAL 2-3 years
- FOOD PAIRING Crayfish - white meat - escargots - Comté cheese
- SERVING TEMPERATURE 10-12°

Press review

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