



2017 Croix Senaillet Saint-Véran

Domaine de la Croix Senaillet

France - Burgundy – Saint Veran

ABOUT THE WINERY

This second-generation estate in the town of Davayé was founded by Maurice Martin in 1969. His son, Richard, took over in 1990 and was joined by his brother, Stéphane, in 1992. Richard manages the vinification and sales, and Stéphane oversees the vineyard.

The winery is named for a cross that had been given by an ancient mayor of the village called Benoit Senaillet. The records show that the mayor donated the cross to Davayé in 1866, to replace one that was destroyed in 1793 during the French Revolution.

The vineyards are located on the south/southeastern slopes of the Solutre and Vergisson rocks. The estate spreads over 60 parcels and measures 22 hectares: 17 ha in St Véran, 5 ha in Mâcon, less than 1 hectare in Pouilly-Fuisse. Since the 1990's, the Martin brothers have followed "culture raisonnée" methods, focusing on minimal treatment, natural soil and plant strengthening. They were officially certified organic in 2006.

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Produced from a selection of 40 parcels spread over 17 hectares. Some of the parcels include: Maillettes, Bergades, Poncétys, Terres noires, Pommards, Chênes, Surigny, Prâgnes, Bruyère, Chailloux, etc. South/southeastern exposure with a few plateaux.

Unoaked Chardonnay. Crisp and fresh offering a delicious bouquet of white flower, peach, citrus and mineral aromas. The flavors are rich and concentrated showing ripe apples, litchee and citrus fruits with hints of spice. A great wine to pair with seafood, sushi, poultry and goat cheese.

Vintage	2017
Appellation	Saint Veran
Varietal(s)	100% Chardonnay
Age of vines	45 years
Soil Type	Clay & limestone
Vinification	Careful vinification with minimal intervention. Destemming, slow press, slow fermentation, malolactic fermentation, aging on the lees.
Agricultural Practices	Organic
Certifications	Ecocert - Organic
Size	12/750ml
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