



Domaine Saumaize Michelin Pouilly-Fuissé Clos sur La Roche

France – Burgundy – Pouilly-Fuissé

ABOUT DOMAINE SAUMAIZE-MICHELIN

Roger Saumaize took over his father's estate in 1978. He owns it with his wife Christine, whose maiden name is Michelin, hence the winery name. Their logo represents the Roche de Vergisson, a huge rock formation, just on top of the Village of Vergisson.

Roger and Christine built their winery & expanded their vineyards over time. In 1979, they purchased 1.6 hectares of "La Roche" vineyards in Vergisson. In 1985, they decide to vinify their parcels separately. They added: Pouilly-Fuissé "Ronchevats", Saint-Véran "les Crêches", Pouilly-Fuissé "le haut des Crays", Pouilly-Fuissé "les Courtelongs", and lastly, Pouilly-Fuissé "Les Maréchaudes", in collaboration with their son, Vivien.

Lisa, the daughter, joined the team in 2020. Together with her brother Vivien, they represent the new generation. Learning the fundamentals from the experienced Roger and Christine.

Today they have 25 acres of vineyards, growing 9.5 hectares of Chardonnay and 0.5 hectares of Gamay.

The vines are 45-50 years old of age on average. The vineyards are farmed according to biodynamic principles. In the cellar, all white wines are 100% barrel fermented with 100% M-L fermentation.

ABOUT THE WINE

Produced from the oldest parcel of the estate dating back from 1979 and planted on the slopes of the Vergisson Rock, "Clos sur la Roche" benefits from a south sun exposure. This beautiful Chardonnay offers abundant floral and white fruit aromas, toasty and buttery notes and brioche scents. Well-balanced and concentrated on the palate with a rich structure and refreshing notes of zesty lemon and mineral purity that brings a vibrant energy to the finish.



Appellation	Pouilly-Fuissé
Varietal(s)	100% Chardonnay
Vinification	Manual harvest. Crushing, slow pneumatic pressing, full fermentation in Burgundy French oak barrels (15% new). Aging for one year on fine lees. Bottled according to the lunar calendar without filtration.
Food pairing	White meat, poultry, fish, cheese
Size	12/750ml
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