

# Domaine Marcel Couturier

## POUILLY-FUISSÉ

### "LES SCELLÉS"



### Plot

This plot is located in the Mâconnais region of Southern Burgundy in the village of Fuissé. Produced from the Chardonnay grape variety, it has a soil composed of schist, planted on the hillside on the eastern slope (where the sun rises). The name of this white wine comes from the place where it is located.

The vines of this vineyard are about 50 years old. As the domain is in the process of converting to organic farming, the soils of this plot are tilled about 5 times a year with different soil tillage tools. The vines undergo natural treatments, involving sulfur and copper in low doses, which is accompanied by plant extracts and plant manures to promote a natural protective action.

### Winemaking

During the harvest, the grapes are picked entirely by hand when ripe. Pressing is done by pneumatic presses with the whole bunch, without being destalked. This is followed by the must settling procedure that takes place twice in order to delicately extract the juices and thus, preserve the aromatic finesse. The musts are then cooled and decanted. The vinification occurs in French oak barrels until spring of the following year. Bottling takes place after a minimum aging period of 11 months.

### Tasting Notes

Due to a soil composed of schist, this plot is uncommon for this appellation. It is a wine with a golden-yellow colour and a discreet scent of verbena. It is round on the palate, with rich, expressive aromas of citrus fruit and spices, balanced by an acidic final note. It is a full and concentrated wine, while keeping much of its freshness.

#### THIS WINE WAS AWARDED:

- IN 2020 BY THE GUIDE BETTANE ET DESSEAUVE
- IN 2019 BY THE GUIDE HACHETTE DES VINS
- IN 2018 IN BOURGOGNE AUJOURD'HUI (N°141)
- IN THE REVUE DES VINS DE FRANCE FOR THE VINTAGES 2006, 2009 AND 2012.

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