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L'ÉLÉGANCE NATURELLE
DES GRANDS BOURGOGNES

POUILLY-VINZELLES 2021

100% CHARDONNAY

Less famous than its neighbor "Fuisse", Vinzelles has been around since Roman times. The production area stretches south of Burgundy in the Mâconnais region, within 10km south-west of Mâcon.



Vineyard Site:

- The vineyard is located at an altitude of 250m (820 feet) on a steep east-facing slope and is dominated by its fortified castle.
- Soil: clay and limestone rich in iron oxide.

Viticulture:

- Plantation density: 8,500 vine stocks/hectare.
- Pruning: typical Mâconnais pruning type.
- Yield: purposely low in order to extract all possible nuances from the terroir.
- Supply: exclusive partnership.

Vinification:

- Pressing: very slow so as to respect the fruit.
- Juices from the last pressings are not retained.

Ageing:

- Type: partly in stainless steel vats and partly in oak barrels.
- Length: 6 to 8 months.

Tasting note by Véronique Boss-Drouhin:

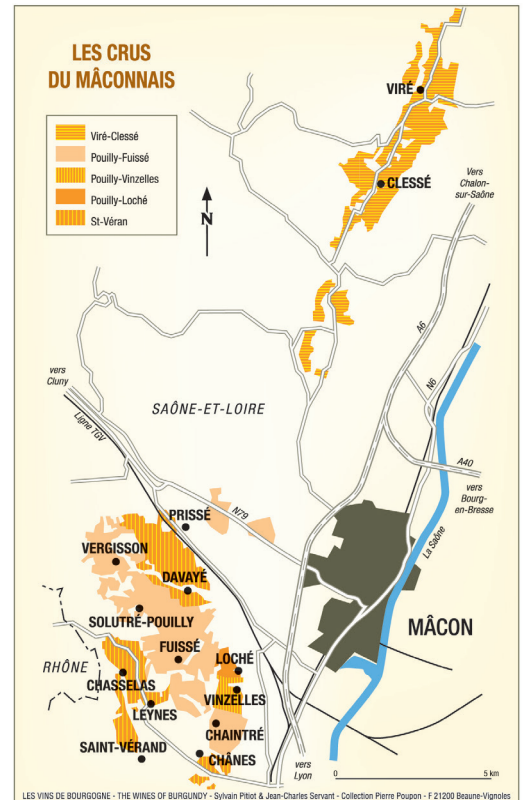
"A wine for mere pleasure! Pale yellow colour with numerous bright green reflections. Intense persistent flavours of peach and white flowers harmoniously meshed together. On the palate, the wine is ample, fresh, intense, with reminiscent notes of ripe grapes, almond, fresh hazelnut and cinnamon. The mouth reveals an elegant wine endowed with a good structure".

2021 Vintage:

2021 required great technical skill as vinification had to be very precise. The whites show wonderful freshness. Carefully sculpted, the wines offer citrus notes of lemon and grapefruit. They reveal some fine balance

Serving Temperature: 53-54°F.

Cellaring: 2 to 5 years.



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The 2021 has clearly excelled in this vintage and really is a beautiful bottle of Mâconnais wine.

On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied and zesty, with a lovely core, fine mineral drive and grip, vibrant acids and a long, focused and seamlessly balanced finish. Just lovely.

**John Gilman
91 Points**

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