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DOMAINE DU MONT ÉPIN

The climat in 2021

Ending a contrasted winter, the budburst takes place though the rain. At the beginning of April comes down a polar mass from the north : quite early, the plots are damaged by the frost. A fresh weather sets in. In April the sunlight is low and May is rainy. At the beginning of June the vines blossom thanks to the sunshine. The blossom takes place around the 10th June in ideal conditions. Until July alternate rains and lulls. More than ever we provide personalized care to each plot, based on a prevention approach. Over the second fortnight of August, a north wind dries up the vineyard and allows a normal veraison. The spared grapes mature and grow thanks to the next rains. At the beginning of September the harvest is in. Without surprise the volumes are weak. We had to precisely monitor the ripeness throughout the vineyard and to overcome the weather setbacks until we could obtain an optimal quality in each plot : the nice aromatics, the balances and the freshness make of this vintage a success.

Vineyard

Surface: 9 ha

Soils: calcareous marls

Exposure: One-piece vineyard, located mid-height on the Mont Épin west flank.

Thanks to its position, this land is sheltered from the dry conditions that can occur in the summer. It benefits from good water supplies, balanced by the good drainage allowed by the nature and inclination of the soil.

Varietal: organically grown chardonnay, 8000 vines/ha.

Average age: 35–40 years.

Pruning: *Mâconnais* system with arcure, keeping around 12 buds on the fruiting cane.

Winemaking, ageing

Harvest at optimal maturity.

Selective gentle pneumatic pressing, adapted to the maturity of the grapes, that guarantees the purity and the aromatic of the juice.

Slow temperature-controlled alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel vats.

Malolactic fermentation follows.

Aged on fine lees during 9 months.

Estate-bottled.

Certification

Certified Organic wine by FR-bio-01.



Tasting

Pale golden robe, limpid.

Fruity nose, subtle : vine peach, grapefruit, lemon.

Fresh and rich, with finesse.

The wine is long on the palate, fine and aromatic.

