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Fabien Coche Background

Owner: Fabien Coche a Meursault

Country: France

Region: Burgundy

Description: Fourth-generation vigneron Fabien Coche took over his family's domaine in 2005. Hailing from Burgundian royalty (Coche-Dury was part of the same domaine until 1940 and is run by his cousin Raphael), Fabien has quickly become the current-generation Coche making the most waves. His enviable vineyard holdings total approximately 25 acres spread across Meursault, Pommard, St Aubin and Puligny-Montrachet.

Wine Notes – 2017 Fabien Coche Bourgogne Aligote

Fabien Coche believes that Aligote is undervalued in terms of its ability to express the unique elements of Burgundy's varying terroirs. Historically, Aligote was more prized than Chardonnay and as a guardian of Burgundy tradition, Fabien weaves this historical context into this bottling. The entirely estate-grown grapes are sourced from 60-year old vines in Les Pentaux vineyard in Meursault. And despite its humble appellation, the wine is crafted with the same care as his the more esteemed entries in his line-up, featuring a relatively late harvest to emphasize maturity, with all winemaking activities carried out by hand.

Technical Specifications

Wine:	2017 Fabien Coche Bourgogne Aligote
Varietal Composition:	100% Aligote
Vineyard Region:	Meursault (Les Pentaux vineyard)
Vine Age / Yields:	Average 60 years old
Production Volume:	Approximately 5,000cs (total for the domaine)
Vineyard Characteristics:	Limestone and clay
Wine-Making / Vinification:	Hand-harvested, destemmed, cold-stabilized and fermented Aged 12 months in 25% new French oak barrels, 75% used French oak barrels
Alcohol / Volume:	13%