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Fabien Coche Background

Owner: Fabien Coche a Meursault

Country: France

Region: Burgundy

Description: Fabien Coche took over his family's domaine as a fourth-generation vigneron in 2005. Hailing from one of Burgundy's most famous families (Coche-Dury is run by his cousin Raphael Coche and was part of the same domaine until 1940), his vineyard holdings total approximately 25 acres spread across 27 distinct appellations and include some of the most coveted parcels in Meursault, Pommard, St Aubin and Puligny-Montrachet.

Wine Notes – 2016 Fabien Coche Bourgogne Chardonnay

Fabien Coche's entry-level Bourgogne Chardonnay may be one of the greatest bargains in his esteemed and wide range. Unlike the majority of Bourgogne blancs which use grapes from outlying or more marginal corners of Burgundy, this wine is sourced from seven estate parcels entirely in Meursault. Given that pedigree and Coche's traditional and non-interventionist style, it is unsurprising that this bottling performs far above its humble appellation and delivers surprising depth, power and the nuanced flavors of a more expensive bottling.

Technical Specifications

Varietal Composition:	100% Chardonnay
Vineyard Region:	Burgundy, seven distinct plots in Meursault
Vine Age / Yields:	Average over 50 years old
Production Volume:	Approximately 5,000cs (total for the domaine)
Vineyard Characteristics:	Limestone, clay and marl
Wine-Making / Vinification:	Hand-harvested, whole-cluster pressed, cold-stabilized and fermented Minimum 12 months in barrel (90 / 10 old / new oak) Six additional months of aging in stainless steel tanks
Alcohol / Volume:	12.6%
Residual Sugar:	1.0 g/L
Acidity:	5.77 g/L