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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 Coche of the current generation making the most waves. His enviable vineyard holdings total approximately 25 acres spread across Meursault, Pommard, St Aubin and Puligny-Montrachet.

Wine Notes – 2016 Fabien Coche Meursault Goutte D'Or Premier Cru

The Goutte D'Or is a 12-acre vineyard situated in the heart of Meursault and is the northernmost of the appellation's famed premier crus. The vineyard sits directly above the village of Meursault itself with an east- and south-east exposure and was named for the tiny flint stones ('drops of gold') which lie in the chalky, limestone soils. The vineyard has long been considered among Meursault's finest and was reputedly a favorite of Thomas Jefferson. Coche Meursault Goutte D'Or is one of the domaine's flagship white bottlings and comes from 80 year old vines. In contrast with Coche's village-level whites, Goutte D'Or is aged in 25% new oak. The result is a beautifully balanced wine with dollops of the creamy flavor for which Meursault is renowned along with Coche's trademark freshness and acidity.

Technical Specifications

Varietal Composition:	100% Chardonnay
Vineyard Region:	Meursault - Goutte D'Or Premier Cru vineyard
Vine Age / Yields:	Average over 80 years old
Production Volume:	Approximately 5,000cs (total for the domaine)
Vineyard Characteristics:	Chalky limestone and marl, with tiny flint stones
Wine-Making / Vinification:	Hand-harvested, whole-cluster pressed, cold-stabilized and fermented Minimum 12 months in barrel (75 / 25 old / new oak) Six additional months of aging in stainless steel tanks
Alcohol / Volume:	13.8%
Acidity:	6.73 g/l
Residual Sugar:	1.5 g/l