



Domaine du Mont Epin

Owners: Richard and Stephane Martin

Country: France Region: Macon Founded: 1911

Annual Production: 7,500cs

Description: Richard and Stephane Martin, owners of St Veran's renowned Croix Senaillet estate, purchased the historic Mont Epin domaine in 2015. 100% estate-grown fruit from 50-year old vines combine with modern facilities and respect for traditional winemaking to produce original and authentic Maconnais wines that have become critical favorites.

Wine Notes - 2019 Domaine du Mont Epin Macon-Peronne

Domaine du Mont Epin's Macon-Peronne vineyards comprise a contiguous plot midway up the western slope of the eponymous hill. The pebbly clay and limestone soils and a steady slope allow constant and consistent drainage. The vineyard is also sheltered by the forested summit of Mont Epin, which combines with a western exposure to allow for late ripening of the grapes. The result is an open, golden-colored, fruit-inflected nose with notes of white fruits, citrus and jasmine fresh. The full and round taste profile and harmonious finish make this immediately accessible.

Technical Specifications

Varietal Composition:100% ChardonnayVineyard Region:Macon-Peronne

Vine Age/Aspect: 35-40 years, sloping west facing vines

Production Volume: 1,600 cases

Vineyard Characteristics: 7 hectare clay and limestone with small pebbles ('galets de gris') at

1300 ft altitude, individual parcel monitoring

Wine-Making / Vinification: Traditionally harvested and 100% destemmed

Slow / gentle pneumatic pressing to preserve freshness and purity

Three month temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless

steel using native yeast, malolactic fermentation

Aged 10 months in stainless steel on fine lees, filtered, four months

bottle age prior to release

Alcohol / Volume: 14.1%
Acidity: 3.8
Residual Sugar: ~1.5 g/l