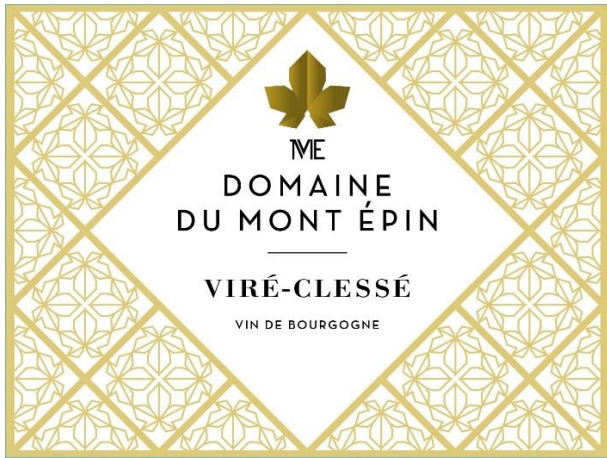


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Domaine du Mont Épin

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 Épin 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 – 2018 Domaine du Mont Épin Vire-Clesse

Mont Épin's Vire-Clesse comes from two parcels of gently-sloping, east-facing vines on the side of the eponymous hill. A mix of stony limestone and clay, the soils impart a superb minerality and vivacity, which combine with the domaine's gentle approach to winemaking to produce a fresh, subtle wine that is a superb reflection of this special terroir. The hand-harvested grapes are destemmed and then slowly and gently pressed to maintain the purity of the juice. A very slow temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless steel using native yeast is followed by malolactic fermentation and aging on fine lees (8 months). The result is a yellow-gold beauty with notes of jasmin and honeysuckle and a beautiful liveliness and freshness.

Technical Specifications

Varietal Composition:	100% Chardonnay
Vineyard Region:	Vire-Clesse
Vine Age / Yields:	45-50 years
Production Volume:	1,350 cases
Vineyard Characteristics:	Stony limestone combined with clay; marl substrate, more pebbles toward the top of the parcel, eastern exposures
Wine-Making / Vinification:	Native yeasts, traditionally harvested and destemmed Slow and gentle pneumatic pressing to preserve freshness and purity, slow, temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless steel Malolactic fermentation in January, aged eight months in stainless steel on fine lees, filtered and fined with vegan agents
Alcohol / Volume:	14.1%
Acidity:	3.57
pH:	3.36
Residual Sugar:	3.4 g/l