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Vins Rouve-Rijkaert Background

Owner: Florent Rouve

Country: France

Region: Macon and Jura

Founded: 1998

Annual Production: 10,000cs

Description: Emerging superstar Florent Rouve was partners with famed Burgundian negociant Jean Rijkaert until 2013 when he took the reins alone. Producing in two of France's hottest winemaking regions, the Maconnais and Jura, Rouve's oenological approach emphasizes freshness, integrity, balance and terroir and offers a superb alliance of tradition and a modern, minimalist style.

Wine Notes – 2018 Florent Rouve Arbois Savagnin

Florent Rouve's Arbois Savagnin hails from Jura's classic blue/grey limestone marl soils and is a glorious expression of one of the area's benchmark native varieties. Like all of Rouve's wines, this bottling is made in a style that respects the rhythms of the natural cycle, with minimal intervention in the vineyards and the cellar. It features whole-cluster grape bunches, hand-harvesting, native yeasts and a decidedly hands-off approach in the cellar. (no batonnage) In contrast with many other Jura producers, Rouve tops up his barrels to prevent oxidation. The result is a wine of concentration and purity which highlights the natural qualities of the grapes and their unique terroirs.

Technical Specifications

Varietal Composition:	100% Savagnin
Vineyard Region:	Arbois and Villette-les-Arbois
Vine Age / Yields:	35 years on average, Eastern exposure
Production Volume:	Approximately 650 cases / year
Vineyard Characteristics:	Blue / grey marl (limestone / clay) on gentle slopes, east facing vines
Wine-Making / Vinification:	100% hand-harvested and whole-cluster Several week fermentation using native yeast, lightly filtered but unfinned, no stirring / no racking Aged 12 months on lees in 228L used French oak barrels
Alcohol / Volume:	13.5%
Acidity:	4.44
pH:	3.09
Residual Sugar:	1.18 g/l