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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 Blanc

The Coche name is indelibly linked to Meursault, dating to the founding of the first Coche domain in the 1920s. Fabien Coche is fortunate to own 20 acres of vineyards within Meursault's boundaries, many of which are located in the most esteemed plots in the appellation. Coche's Meursault bottling draws on fruit from three fully-owned plots, making it a rare Meursault Villages wine made entirely from estate fruit. Two of the plots are lower altitude and feature smaller "caillerets" stones, while the other sits at a higher altitude bordering many of Meursault's top sites, and has larger "caillottes" stones. Harvesting is performed entirely by hand and each of the parcels is separately vinified with final assemblage occurring at the point of bottling.

Technical Specifications

Varietal Composition:	100% Chardonnay
Vineyard Region:	Meursault (Malpoiriers, Les Dresolles, Le Pre de Manche)
Vine Age / Yields:	Average 30 years old
Production Volume:	Approximately 5,000cs (total for the domaine)
Vineyard Characteristics:	Chalky limestone marl
Wine-Making / Vinification:	Hand-harvested, 25% whole-cluster pressed, cold-stabilized and fermented, 14 months in barrel (75% used oak)
Alcohol / Volume:	13.8%
Acidity:	6.73 g/l
Residual Sugar:	1.0 g/l