AP WINE IMPORTS

ERIC FOREST

Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru Les Crays

The Estate: The Forest family has cultivated wine in the Maconnais for 8 generations. Eric took over in 1999 and expanded the domaine to 8.9 hectares. The domaine uses organic and biodynamic methods, with manual harvest, gentle pressing, and hand bottling by gravity, often unfiltered.

Location: Les Crays, a south-facing slope of the Vergisson rock, protected from the cool north wind. Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru, Burgundy, France.

Production Area: 2.16 hectares

Age of the Vines: Planted 1930-1966

Soil: Limestone scree on blue Pliensbachian marl.

Varietals: 100% Chardonnay

Vinification: Grapes are pressed very gently and over long periods, without crushing, then fermented in cask on native yeast with much of the lees.

Aging: Matured over two winters before bottling, without filtration and with very little sulfur.

Alcohol: 13.5%

Tasting Notes: Fatty wine with chiseled minerality and rich citrus aromas.

