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VIGNERONS PAR PASSION DEPUIS 7 GENERATIONS

Pouilly-Fumé 'Les Pierres de Pierre'

In 2004, Pierre-François MASSON had the opportunity to buy old vines on flint soils from the slope of Saint-Andelain.

- **Grape** : 100% Sauvignon Blanc
- **Vineyard surface** : 1 Ha 50, aged between 25 and 55 years old
- **Soil** : Flint
- **Exposition** : south/south-west
- **Production** : 10 000 bottles
- **Work in the vines** : the vines are regularly tilled to oxygenate the ground, pruning is short, organic philosophy : ***No use of chemical fertiliser, nor insecticide, nor weed-killer.***
- **Vinification** : Immediate destemming and immediate press after harvest to avoid skin contact or oxidation. Very gentle press in our pneumatic press, fermentation in stainless steel tanks after cold settling, long conservation on very fine lees to enhance texture and youth character, no malolactic fermentation.
- **Keeping** : up to 8 years, apogee in the 2nd year
- **Wine-master's advice** : Served chilled at 12°C.



*The **tense and vibrant attack** gives then way to **fatness and roundness**. Its **high minerality** and its **length** in mouth allow a great variety of matches such as **cod loin** with hollandaise sauce, **grilled lobster** and crystallised lemon, **monkfish tail** with piment d'Espelette or **sweetbread** and truffles juice.*



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Awards

Bettane & Desseauve Guide : « Acidulous, vibrant and elegant, this wine is a little treat. »

2014 Vintage 2012 **14 / 20**

Gault & Millau :

| 2015 | Vintage 2013 | 15,5/20 |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 2014 | Vintage 2011 | 14 / 20 |
| 2011 | Vintage 2009 | 14,5 / 20 |
| 2010 | Vintage 2008 | 16 / 20 |
| 2009 | Vintage 2007 | 17 / 20 |
| 2008 | Vintage 2006 | 17 / 20 |
| 2007 | Vintage 2005 | 17,5 / 20 |
| 2006 | Vintage 2004 | 89 / 100 |

'Le Guide des Meilleurs Vins de France'

La Revue du Vin de France : « *Les Pierres de Pierre displays an extra delicacy and length, widening the gap with (Villa Paulus)* »

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| 2006 | Vintage 2004 | 8,5 / 10 |

Ranked among the "RÉUSSITES" (Success) in **La Revue du Vin de France, June 2013 Special Edition Vintage 2012, page 175 :**

« *Crispy and ripe, shaded and fine, marked with a subtle freshness, very well-balanced*».

Gault & Millau, vintage 2011, January 2014 : « *For the nose, we are between asparagus and apricot, we feel the pebble which also plays with the green mango. The mouth is powerful and maintained by this typical vegetal tension reminding the boxwood. A fruity ending, but short.* »

Le Point, Wine Special Edition Sept. 9th 2010, Jacques Dupont wrote : « *The 2008 'Les Pierres de Pierre'. Spicy, rich in mouth, tense, vibrant. A powerful wine. 14,5/20* ».

La Revue du Vin de France, vintage 2007, February 2009 ranked among the Cuvées remarquables (remarkable cuvées).

" *... it is this last one we find the most vivid and accomplished in its definition of a terroir of flint. Its delicate texture and tense finish reveal themselves in the 2007.*" **16,5/20**

L'Express, Vineyards of Centre France Special Edition, June-July 2007 vintages 2005 :

" *A smoked minerality on the finish. Long-awaited when you love the Sauvignon cultivated on the Loire terroir.* " **16 / 20**

Le Point, Wine Special Edition, Jacques Dupont, April-May 2006 :

" *New cuvée since 2004, "Les Pierres de Pierre" cultivated on flint soils, is spicy, full-flavoured...*"

Nouvel Obs.com, Septembre 15th 2005 :

" *This top wine estate releases for the first time this tense, mellow, well-balanced cuvée from old vines cultivated on flint soils.* »