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VIGNERONS PAR PASSION DEPUIS 7 GENERATIONS

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### 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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### Pouilly-Fumé 'Les Pierres de Pierre' 2015

**Cuisine et Vins de France**, Feb. Mar. 2016,  
**Vintage 2014 selected among 50 PF.**

*"Stemming from a flinty soil, where the sauvignon blanc offers a more concentrated and complex approach with a nose on the honey and the almonds, and a harmonious mouth with a lively and intense finish. To satisfy a grilled lobster."*

**Gault & Millau :**

*"The most precise of Pouilly-Fume range of the Domaine. We appreciate its thin and sharp frame, with iodine flavor. Salivating final among citrus fruits. Mouth is tonic but posts an excellent substance. Wine-tasting in August 2015."*

2016	Vintage 2014	15/20
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 :** «*Toned up by the character of its flints (silex), Les Pierres de Pierre is more delicate and airy than Villa Paulus*»

2016	Vintage 2014	described above
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2006	Vintage 2004	8,5 / 10

**Bettane & Desseauve Guide :**

2016	Vintage 2014	14,5 / 20
2014	Vintage 2012	14 / 20

**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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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** " *... 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 15<sup>th</sup> 2005 :

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