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VIGNERONS PAR PASSION DEPUIS 7 GÉNÉRATIONS

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

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

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

Gault Millau Guide:

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 :

2013	Vintage 2011	15,5 / 20
2012	Vintage 2010	15 / 20
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2006	Vintage 2004	8,5 / 10

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.* »