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VIGNERONS PAR PASSION DEPUIS 7 GENERATIONS

Pouilly-Fumé 'Villa Paulus'

- **Grape** : 100 % Sauvignon Blanc.
- **Vineyard surface** : 4 Ha 50, aged between 25 and 40 years old.
- **Soil** : Kimmeridgean marl (white clay and fossilised shells and oysters).
- **Exposition** : South-south east.
- **Production** : Between 30 and 34 000 bottles depending on years.
- **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 5 years, apogee in the 2nd and 3rd year.
- **Wine-master's advice** : Served chilled at 12°C. It is ideal alone as an aperitif. It is the perfect match with seafood, all fishes (raw, cooked, grilled or smoked) but also with poultry or white meats. It is also great with cheeses, particularly goat cheeses



*On Natalie Mac Lean's blog in Canada, Tyler Philp rated this wine as **91/100** with the following review : "This is a **stunning example of Pouilly-Fume** and another **clear demonstration of the difference between the old-world and the new.** Aromas combine **grapefruit and herbal notes** but it's **not aggressive** like so many modern examples of Sauvignon Blanc. **Light and fresh** on the palate, displaying a good balance of sweetness vs. acidity; paired beautifully with the diver sea scallops and Goat's cheese brulee with Organic Greens at the April 2011 North of 9 Pairing dinner."*



Pouilly-Fumé 'Villa Paulus' 2014

Bettane & Desseauve Guide :

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| 2016 | Vintage 2014 | 15 / 20 |
| 2014 | Vintage 2012 | 15 / 20 |
| 2013 | Vintage 2010 | 15 / 20 |
| 2004 | Vintage 2002 | 8,5 / 10 |
| 2003 | Vintage 2001 | 8,5 / 10 |
| 2002 | Vintage 2000 | 8 / 10 |
| 2001 | Vintage 1999 | 6 / 10 |
| 2000 | Vintage 1998 | 7 / 10 |

The Sunday Times, September 2016, Ernie Whalley et Dee Laffan :

Villa Paulus 2014 : 17,5/20 "Lovely, stylish wine made with minimal intervention. The rampant minerality is balanced by a good weight of clean fruit. Long, long finish. The complete packages. Tart green apples, bags of minerality – and so refreshing."

Hachette Guide:

"★ This cuvee is called with the Roman name of Pouilly-Sur-Loire and pays tribute to the great-grand-father Paul. A very fruity wine with a touch of candied fruits (pear, orange, passion fruit), round and concentrated on an acidulous basis which brings firmness."

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| 2017 | Vintage 2014 | ★ |
| 2016 | Vintage 2013 | ★ |
| 2015 | Vintage 2012 | ★ |
| 2013 | Vintage 2011 | anotated above |
| 2010 | Vintage 2008 | quoted |
| 2009 | Vintage 2007 | ★ |
| 2008 | Vintage 2006 | quoted |
| 2007 | Vintage 2005 | ★★ |
| 2006 | Vintage 2004 | quoted |
| 2005 | Vintage 2003 | ★ |
| 2004 | Vintage 2002 | quoted |
| 2003 | Vintage 2001 | ★ |
| 2001 | Vintage 1999 | quoted |
| 2000 | Vintage 1998 | ★★★ ♥ Crush |
| 1998 | Vintage 1996 | quoted |
| 1997 | Vintage 1995 | ★ |
| 1996 | Vintage 1994 | ★ |

The Irish Times Magazine 01.03.14 :

Vintage 2012: "Delicious pristine mineral-laden green fruits and a crisp dry finish."

Concours des Grands Vins de France in Mâcon :

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| 2009 | Vintage 2008 | Gold |
| 2008 | Vintage 2006 | Bronze |
| 2007 | Vintage 2005 | Silver |
| 2004 | Vintage 2003 | Bronze |
| 2000 | Vintage 1999 | Gold |
| 1996 | Vintage 1995 | Bronze |
| 1995 | Vintage 1994 | Bronze |
| 1994 | Vintage 1993 | Bronze |
| 1991 | Vintage 1990 | Gold |

La Revue du Vin de France, 'special vintage 2014', June 2015 :

"Precocity, frankness of aromas and volume in this precise and neat white wine which expresses itself on yellow fruits".

2015 Vintage 2014 16,5 / 20

International Wine Challenge (IWC) :

2015 Vintage 2014 Commended
2014 Vintage 2013 Commended

Decanter World Wines Awards (DWWA) :

2015 Vintage 2014 Commended
2014 Vintage 2013 Commended

DECANTER:

2013 Vintage 2010 18,5/20 (95/100)

"From Kimmeridgian marl soil, a very elegant style of wine with notes of acacia, grapefruit, and hints of honey. The palate is fresh and very harmonious, with classic, vibrant Sauvignon fruit characters, a hint of marzipan on the finish and lots of minerality."

Le Guide des Meilleurs Vins de France by La Revue du Vin de France :

"PF Villa Paulus is a top-head cuvée of the appellation. (...) it is a real treat for crisp-and-delicate-white-wines-lovers."

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| 2015 | Vintage 2013 | 14,5 / 20 |
| 2014 | Vintage 2012 | 15 / 20 |
| 2013 | Vintage 2011 | 14,5 / 20 |
| 2012 | Vintage 2010 | 15 / 20 |
| 2011 | Vintage 2009 | 15 / 20 |
| 2010 | Vintage 2008 | 15,5 / 20 |
| 2009 | Vintage 2007 | 14,5 / 20 |
| 2008 | Vintage 2006 | 15 / 20 |
| 2007 | Vintage 2005 | 16,5 / 20 |
| 2006 | Vintage 2004 | 8 / 10 |

Gault Millau Guide:

"This Sauvignon plays the concentration card, rich and fleshy in mouth, sprinkled by delicate hints of exotic fruits."

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| 2015 | Vintage 2013 | 16 / 20 |
| 2013 | Vintage 2011 | 15 / 20 |
| 2011 | Vintage 2009 | 14 / 20 |
| 2010 | Vintage 2008 | 14,5 / 20 |
| 2009 | Vintage 2007 | 16 / 20 |
| 2008 | Vintage 2006 | 16 / 20 |
| 2007 | Vintage 2005 | 17 / 20 |
| 2006 | Vintage 2004 | 87 / 100 |
| 2005 | Vintage 2003 | 87 / 100 |
| 2004 | Vintage 2002 | 87 / 100 |
| 2003 | Vintage 2001 | 87 / 100 |

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate :

2015 Vintage 2012 90 / 100



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Wine Spectator :

2005 Vintage 2004 88 / 100

Parker's Wine Buyer's Guide :

4th Edition ★★★★★ *Excellent*

Concours Mondial du Sauvignon in Brussel :

2014 Vintage 2013 Gold Medal
2011 Vintage 2010 Silver

Vinum Europas Weinmagazin, July 2012 :

Villa Paulus 2010: 17 pts / 20 "Minerality, freshness,
good ageing capacity : all you can expect from a Top
Pouilly-Fumé"