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### 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** :
    - ~ Since 1980 : **abandonment of chemical fertiliser** on all of our vines.
    - ~ Since 2002 : **abandonment of herbicide** on all 21 Hectares of vines.
    - ~ Since 2006 : **abandonment of insecticide** on all 21 Hectares of vines.
    - ~ Mildew control : we use the bare minimum of fungicide, but not only copper, which we think the accumulation in the soils would be harmful for them in the long term.
    - ~ Rainwater collection to fight mildew with demineralised water and thus reduce as much as possible the dose used.
- The vines are lightly hoed and regularly **tilled by hand**. Only organic amendments officially agreed for Organic Farming are used at the end of autumn. **Treatments are reduced to bare necessities** in order to protect fauna and soils, which are crucial for an appropriate development of the vegetation.
- **Vinification** : fermentation in stainless steel tanks after cold settling, long conservation on very fine lees, cold tartaric precipitation, no malolactic fermentation, sulphite rate in accordance with biodynamic principles :  $\leq 100\text{mg/l}$ , suitable for vegans.
  - **Keeping** : 4 to 6 years, apogee from the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year.
  - **Wine-master's advice** : Served chilled at 12°C. It is ideal alone as an aperitif. It is the perfect match with starters, fish, poultry, white meat and cheese (goat and sheep's cheese, Comté).



#### Wine Enthusiast, October 2024:

Reggie Solomon rated **93/100** the **2022** Vintage with the following tasting notes :

*“ Lemon-gold in hue, rich aromas of white peach are wrapped in a jacket of quince, bosc pear, dried apricot and honeyed orange zest. Round and partially creamy in texture, the wine has a linear quality that combines precision with playful depth that lingers informally on the finish. ”*



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### Hachette Guide :

**2026** Vintage 2023 ♥ Crush ★★  
 "A highly acclaimed return to the Guide for this estate with this little diamond cut from Kimmeridgian marl. Villa Paulus? The Roman name for Pouilly, and a nod to the ancestor Paul. The color shines with a golden glow and the nose with a fruity brightness (gooseberry), then more floral when aerated. A beautiful acidity runs through a rich, broad, flavorful palate (citrus and exotic fruits), with a clever balance between richness and freshness. Enjoy it with Thai fish with lemongrass.."

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| 2020 | Vintage 2017 | ★           |
| 2019 | Vintage 2016 | ★           |
| 2017 | Vintage 2014 | ★           |
| 2016 | Vintage 2013 | ★           |
| 2015 | Vintage 2012 | ★           |
| 2013 | Vintage 2011 | quote       |
| 2010 | Vintage 2008 | quote       |
| 2009 | Vintage 2007 | ★           |
| 2008 | Vintage 2006 | quote       |
| 2007 | Vintage 2005 | ★★          |
| 2006 | Vintage 2004 | quote       |
| 2005 | Vintage 2003 | ★           |
| 2004 | Vintage 2002 | quote       |
| 2003 | Vintage 2001 | ★           |
| 2001 | Vintage 1999 | quote       |
| 2000 | Vintage 1998 | ★★★ ♥ Crush |
| 1998 | Vintage 1996 | quote       |
| 1997 | Vintage 1995 | ★           |
| 1996 | Vintage 1994 | ★           |

### VertdeVin Magazine, n°28, June 2025 :

**2025** Vintage 2023 91/100  
 "The wine has a very pale lemon yellow color. The nose offers a certain concentration, density and freshness, as well as a racy minerality, which intensifies after aeration. It expresses notes of lemon zest, fresh lemon, grapefruit in the background, green apple, tangy green plum, a floral touch (dried linden, acacia), as well as expressive minerality (limestone, gunflint) and notes of dried citrus (dried lemon peel). The palate expresses a good bitterness of grapefruit and lime on the attack, combined with notes of lemon, green apple, gooseberries, green plum, as well as white flowers (acacia, apple blossom, dried linden) and a mineral framework (limestone, gunflint smoke). The finish is rather persistent, juicy and fruity - with notes of ripe citrus and green apple. A pleasant juicy texture in the mouth."  
 2023 Vintage 2022 90/100

### Parker's Wine Buyer's Guide :

4<sup>th</sup> Edition ★★★★★ *Excellent*

### Robert Parker's Wine Advocate :

2015 Vintage 2012 90 / 100

### Bettane & Desseuve Guide :

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| 2013 | Vintage 2010 | 15 / 20  |
| 2004 | Vintage 2002 | 8,5 / 10 |
| 2003 | Vintage 2001 | 8,5 / 10 |

### Wine Enthusiast :

**2024** Vintage 2022 93/100 ♥

"Lemon-gold in hue, rich aromas of white peach are wrapped in a jacket of quince, bosc pear, dried apricot and honeyed orange zest. Round and partially creamy in texture, the wine has a linear quality that combines precision with playful depth that lingers informally on the finish." Reggie Salomon, Oct. 2024

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|------|--------------|--------|
| 2023 | Vintage 2021 | 89/100 |
| 2022 | Vintage 2020 | 90/100 |
| 2020 | Vintage 2019 | 90/100 |
| 2019 | Vintage 2018 | 90/100 |
| 2018 | Vintage 2017 | 89/100 |

### VINOUS :

**2023** Vintage 2022 90/100

"Hailing from white Kimmeridgian soils, the 2022 Villa Paulus is aromatic, floral & fresh. The palate has some lively spritz on entry. This wine has a sense of juicy fruitiness with sweet citrus acidity that balances the chalky-textured palate. While it's not quite together now, it shows potential. There's a long, acid-driven finish." Rebecca Gibb MW, on June 2023.

### DECANTER Magazine 7 July 2023 :

2023 Vintage 2021 90/100

**(Highly recommended)** - "Clean ripe fruit on the nose, bright lemon & lime, with some grassy, floral notes. The palate is green apple, greengage, balanced, with nice zippy freshness."

**Decanter World Wines Awards (DWWA) :** "A subtle nose of crisp crunchy plum and capsicum has aromas of gunflint and citrus. The ripe palate of juicy fruits is well supported by the mineral core & freshness, leading to a great length".

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| 2016 | Vintage 2015 | 91/100    |
| 2015 | Vintage 2014 | Commended |
| 2014 | Vintage 2013 | Commended |

### Weinwirtschaft :

2024 Vintage 2022

"Apricot and elderberry, grapefruit, pomelo, fruity but nevertheless yet unobtrusive and honest, a delicate exoticism, lychee and fresh mango, eucalyptus; on the palate similar flavors, juicy, balanced, elegant."

### International Wine Challenge :

"Ripe orange and lemon with concentrated honeysuckle, peach & grassy notes."

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| 2020 | Vintage 2019 | 87/100    |
| 2015 | Vintage 2014 | Commended |
| 2014 | Vintage 2013 | Commended |

### International Wine and Spirit Competition :

2019 Vintage 2018 86/100

"Some flinty aromas, bow hedge and snow peas. Unripe mango and apple flavours, the flintiness comes through as a low-key mineral element, good zesty citrus notes. Ripe style, good length on finish."

### Wein Plus :

2020 Vintage 2019 88/100

"Fresh, youthful pear fragrance with herbal notes, light floral and mineral notes, still hinted at yeast and a little elderflower. Clear, cool, lean, polished fruit, vegetal to herbaceous, delicate floral and nutty-yeasty aromas, quite clear mineral notes, very elegant acidity, delicate touch, good persistence, a hint of elderberry, good to very good, elegantly juicy, yeasty & mineral finish."