

Domaine Ferrand, Pouilly-Fuissé Prestige 2017



A full flavoured and creamy wine with nutty and buttery notes combined with sweet spice and minerality.

Awards

Silver, DWWA, 2019

Producer Note

Domaine Ferrand is run by Nadine Ferrand who has managed the estate since 1984. Through her courage, determination and intuition she has developed and transformed the 10.5 hectare vineyard in the heart of the Pouilly Fuissé. In 2012, Nadine was joined by her eldest daughter Marine, the fourth generation to work in the family business. Having worked in the wine industry in the United States, Marine has brought with her innovative ideas while continuing the family philosophy of "expressing Chardonnay with a feminine touch". Domaine Ferrand holds the Haute Valeur Environnementale (HVE) certification, which officially recognises the environmental performance of winegrowers, including biodiversity conservation, plant protection strategies, managed fertiliser use and water resource management.

Vintage

2017 was a great vintage in the Mâconnais. The summer weather was mainly sunny and warm, interspersed with cooler, rainy days, which allowed the vegetative cycle to develop and the grapes to reach excellent maturity levels. The resulting wines are aromatic and full of varietal character with the cooler nights producing slightly higher acidity levels.

Vineyard

The vineyard sits in the heart of the appellation, on sunny slopes at an altitude of 250 to 300 metres above sea level. Home to 60 year old vines, which are Cordon trained and grown in chalky, limestone and heavy clay soils from the Jurassic period.

Winemaking

The grapes were pneumatically pressed, before being decanted to temperature controlled stainless steel vats, where fermentation took place. 30% of the wine was then aged on its lees in new French oak casks, with a weekly bâtonnage for additional weight, texture and creaminess in the final wine. The wine was racked, blended and lightly filtered prior to being bottled.

Tasting Note

A rich, complex wine with aromas of exotic fruit complemented by subtle hints of vanilla. The palate is round and buttery with ripe apricot flavours enveloped in delicate oak nuances through to a long finish.

Grape

Chardonnay 100%



Winemaker:	Nadine Ferrand
Region:	Burgundy
Sub region:	Pouilly-Fuissé
Country:	France
Alcohol:	13.5%
Dry/Sweet value:	2 (1 is dry, 7 is very sweet)
Residual Sugar:	1.5
Contains Sulphites:	Yes
Vegetarian/Vegan:	Yes/Yes
Milk/Eggs:	No/No
Organic/Biodynamic:	No/No
Product Code:	43627171
Case unit of measure:	12X75CL
Formats Available:	75cl
Closure:	Diam