# DOMAINE JEAN-PAUL PAQUET



## Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru

### Fuissé, Mâconnais, Burgundy, France

#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Chardonnay

#### TERROIR

The famous town of Fuissé lies in Southern Burgundy, 1,100 ft. above sea level, in the Mâconnais. Here, rolling hills abut the Soan River and the shale soils are dominated by limestone and clay, which produce world class Chardonnay. This wine is produced from vines in three 1er Cru vineyards: Les Ménétrières, Les Vignes Blanches, and Les Perrières.

#### VINIFICATION

Produced as naturally as possible. Hand harvested. Pneumatic pressed. Spontaneous fermentation via indigenous yeasts takes place in barrique (5-10% new). The wine is then aged in these barrels for 18 months.

#### DOMAINE

Jean-Paul Paquet's family has worked in the Mâconnais region of Burgundy since his Grandfather settled there in 1955. Jean-Paul's father was eventually able to purchase a small, seven-acre Domaine in the heart of Pouilly-Fuissé in 1971. Jean-Paul and his wife took over in 1978 and have since purchased several additional plots. In 2003 when their son Yannick joined the family business, they decided to increase the size of the Domaine, and purchased a vineyard outside the Chateau du Chaintré.

#### **TASTING NOTE**

Dry and full bodied with ripe fleshy peach and mineral notes. A complex palate with a long finish, enjoy this wine now or lay down for five+ years.

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Excellent with full-flavored cheeses, roasted fish, or creamy chicken dishes.

