



DOMAINE LES
Vieux Murs
POUILLY-FUISSÉ
MÂCONNAIS



Jean-Paul Paquet is the grandson of a cooper and son of a vinegrower. Paquet's parents moved from Bresse north-northeast of Lyon to famed Fuissé in 1955, initially employed as general vineyard workers but eventually becoming tenant farmers/vinegrowers in 1959. In 1971 the couple acquired their own wine estate, the 3-hectare Domaine Les Vieux Murs. Jean-Paul took over the estate in 1978 at the early death of his father, increasing Domaine Les Vieux Murs to 4 hectares of Pouilly-Fuissé and ultimately creating two other properties: Domaine de Fussiacus (1989) and Château de Chaintrè (2003), the latter estate renamed Domaine des Granges in 2009.

Located in Fuissé, the exclusively-Chardonnay **Domaine les Vieux Murs** Vineyard sprawls over hills with east-southeast exposure at an average altitude of 750'.

Jean-Paul is a talented and passionate winemaker attached to his familial roots and the traditions of Fuissé – but with a bright touch of rigorous modernism. The family protects the health and strength of the environment at every point from the vineyard to bottle, substantially relying on techniques derived from organic farming. Estate grapes are hand-harvested and sorted, pneumatically pressed, fermented under careful temperature control with exclusively indigenous yeasts. Every vineyard and winery procedure has been meticulously scripted to yield the healthiest, most natural wine possible. Vieux Murs Pouilly-Fuissé offers tremendous character, wonderful intensity and purity of fruit, with a roundness imparted through oak élevage and the barest hint of spice.

Following his studies in viticulture and oenology in 2005, Jean-Paul's son Yannick joined the business and is as passionate about vinegrowing and winemaking as his father. This is a splendid Pouilly-Fuissé that will thrill experienced Mâconnais lovers as easily as fresh-faced newcomers to this long-celebrated appellation.

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*Parker's WA on the 2011: **90 Points**. "The 2011 Pouilly-Fuisse Les Vieux Murs has a perfumed bouquet with lifted scents of quince, honeysuckle and orange blossom that soar from the glass."*

Thank you for your time and for your interest in Connoisseur wines.