

DOMAINE GUY BAUDIN

Owner: Guy Baudin
Farming Practices: Organic, Sustainable

A family estate that is the fruit of a long tradition of winegrowers, dating back to 1685. It extends all around the hamlet of Les Loges, a classified vineyard village, and is bordered by the Loire. On 12 hectares of vines, in which 11 are devoted to the production of Pouilly-Fume, and one hectare to the production of Pouilly sur Loire. This is someone who has no fear of reclaiming the ancestral methods for himself. "I'm not making lab rat wine. I stand by my wine, making it every year, with its differences and its distinctiveness. Here, we've always respected nature!" A true declaration of faith for this tennis enthusiast who hits down the line in favoring indigenous over commercial yeasts. They used to be "out of style", and have now been rehabilitated. Only the last relics of uniformity refuse to have anything to do with them!

Fume du Milieu Vieilles Vignes 2022



100% Sauvignon Blanc. This wine comes from 36+ year old densely-planted vines grown on marl slopes facing Southeast that are never treated with any chemicals. Hand-harvested (Lilian, Guy's son, is one of the last producers in Pouilly Fumé to still pick by hand), the wine is wild-yeast fermented in stainless and cement tanks. It stayed 4 months on its lees, then 1 year in cement tanks before being bottled unfiltered, unfiltered with a drop of SO2. It shows lemony minerals, chalk, smoke, with a hint of red berries on a medium elegant frame, ending with a long finish.