

Domaine Normand

Mâcon La Roche-Vineuse Vieilles Vignes

ABV

13.50%

Capsule

Cork

Code

NORVVB

Region and Country

Burgundy, France

Grapes

Chardonnay

Producer

Domaine Normand is a 32 hectare estate in the Mâconnais region run by husband and wife team, Alain and Sylvaine Normand.

Climate, viticulture, winemaking

The vineyards are spread over La Roche Vineuse, Petit Marancey and Les Ronzettes in deep clay-limestone soil. The vines are around 70-80 years old. With a focus on environmentally-friendly viticulture, Alain and Sylvaine highly respect their individual terroirs and make their wines as naturally as possible. The Mâconnais region takes its name from the town of Mâcon and is Burgundy's most southerly viticultural area. The topography sees gentle rolling limestone hills with a top layer of clay. Mâcon gained AOC status in 1937.

The grapes are manually harvested before pneumatic pressing, fermentation occurs using indigenous yeasts in traditional 228 litre Burgundy barrels (15% in new oak). Wine is then aged for 12 months on the lees in the barrels before blending in stainless steel tanks and further ageing on fine lees for 9 months.



Tasting Notes

Ripe peach and pear aromas help support a concentrated palate of pastry and brioche notes. Acidity is low, but with a smooth and creamy texture.

Good to know

Certified HVE Level 3 sustainable and part of the Terra Vitis scheme: A national certification specific to winegrowing and recognised by the French Ministry of Agriculture of Food. Acting as a mark of quality for the consumer, the programme promotes and encourages grape farmers and winegrowers to follow the sustainable viticulture guidelines. Including taking action to protect water, soil and air from pollution, promote biodiversity within the vineyard and to balance ecosystems to work alongside grape growing, strive to manage the use of natural resources and raw materials and to ensure the whole production is energy efficient. By creating and maintaining a sustainable way of winemaking now, it preserves the heritage for future generations. Sylvaine and Alain are also working towards converting their plots to organic cultivation.

Vegetarian and vegan friendly.