

Domaine Olivier MERLIN - LA ROCHE VINEUSE

WINES

WHITE

Le Grand Bussière

Bourgogne Chardonnay

Mâcon Villages La Roche Vineuse

Mâcon Villages La Roche Vineuse Vieilles

Vignes

Mâcon Villages La Roche Vineuse Les Cras

Pouilly-Fuissé

Pouilly-Fuissé Vieilles Vignes

Pouilly-Fuissé Sur la Roche

Pouilly-Fuissé Les Cheurières

Pouilly-Vinzelles Les Longeays

Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Sous le Puits

Viré Clessé Vieilles Vignes

RED

Bourgogne Pinot Noir

Bourgogne Pinot Noir Les Cras

Mâcon Villages La Roche Vineuse

Moulin à Vent

Moulin à Vent La Rochelle



Having vinified two vintages in a Californian vineyard, Olivier Merlin took over the Domaine du Vieux Saint-Sorlin, in La Roche Vineuse, near Mâcon, with his wife Corinne, in 1987.

THE ESTATE

This 4.5 hectare domaine, which has been in the same family since 1750, had to be totally rebuilt. Over the years, the couple has bought several vineyards and replanted plots. Today, the estate covers 15 hectares of vineyards in appellations such as Mâcon-La-Roche-Vineuse, Saint-Véran, Moulin à Vent, Bourgogne, Pouilly-Fuissé, Viré-Clessé, etc. Dedication, rigour, manual work and respect of the soil are the core values of this domaine that has opted for very strict production standards: controlled yields, organic farming without herbicides, insecticides or synthetic fertilizers, ploughing with a draft horse on certain plots, harvesting by hand, etc. These exacting standards have resulted in the domaine being ranked among the 'exceptional estates' by Wine Spectator.



