

Les Rocailles

TECHNICAL NOTES

LES ROCAILLES 2017 APREMONT "VIEILLES VIGNES"

A true earthly paradise nestled in the French Alps, Les Rocailles is owned and managed by boyhood friends and native Savoyards Guillaume Durand and Alban Thouroude, who purchased the estate and négociant business from Pierre Boniface upon his retirement in 2006. The wines have never been better at Les Rocailles!

VINEYARDS

23.5 acres owned (18.5 acres Jacquère for Apremont and Brut, 2.5 acres Altesse for Roussette, 2.5 acres Chardonnay) and nearly 26 acres leased (nearly 21 acres Jacquère, 1.3 acres Altesse, and 3.7 acres Gamay and Mondeuse for reds and rosé). The well-exposed, south/southeast-facing hillside vineyards are situated on the lower slopes of Mont Granier and are dominated by stony, clay/limestone soils. Grapes are also purchased as needed.

APPELLATION

Vin de Savoie AOP.

COMPOSITION

100% Jacquère.

VITICULTURE

Sustainably grown. From a special parcel of the estates oldest vines (averaging 40+ years of age). Yields of 4.5 tons/acre.

VINIFICATION

Unoaked - vinified at controlled temperatures in stainless steel tanks. No malolactic conversion.

ALCOHOL

11.5%

TASTING NOTES

This prestige bottling was made from the domaine's oldest vines, and offers green apple, honeydew melon, and floral aromas with a stony, minerality. Dry and refreshing on the palate.

SERVE WITH

Excellent on its own, with simple fish dishes, and with traditional specialties such as fondue and raclette.

ACCOLADES

90 pts – JM, Wine Spectator, 8/17 (2016).

90 pts, "Editors' Choice" – RV, Wine Enthusiast, 12/16 (2015).

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GTIN-14 case 10097871004975



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