

# **TECHNICAL NOTES**

# **LES ROCAILLES** 2019 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.



**UPC** bottle 097871004978 **GTIN-14** case 10097871004975

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