



APPELLATION SAINT-PÉRAY

100 % MARSANNE **BRUT NATURE** TRADITIONAL METHOD

TERRITORY

The appellation: 85 ha. This wine's plots: 1.2 ha.

POSITION

Localities named Les Grandes Blaches and Perrier.

AVAILABLE VINTAGE

2014



ALAIN VOGE RHÔNE RIVE DROITE Saint-Péray

LES BULLES D'ALAIN

With this wine, the Domain Alain Voge perpetuates Saint-Péray's custom of making traditional method sparkling wine, which established the reputation of the Saint-Péray region as of the 1830s.

The entire domain is cultivated using organic and biodynamic viticulture.

TERROIR

Approximately 30 years old, the vines are planted on granite colluvium enriched by some limestone (Grandes Blaches), and in the higher areas purely granite of the Saint-Péray appellation (Perrier).

2014 VINTAGE

It should have been an early and sun-kissed vintage, but the heavy rains in September made the works difficult in the vineyard, as well as it made fresh, delicate and easy-to-drink wines. A great vintage for the white wines of Saint-Péray...

OUR VINE GROWING AND WINEMAKING

- Organic certification since the 2017 vintage for the vines and wine, biodynamic methods used.
- Marsanne vines trained and pruned in the Gobelet style and supported by stakes.
- · Harvests picked manually and early at the beginning of September, to maintain the grapes' freshness and floral aromas.
- · Whole grape bunches pressed and not
- · Sparkling wine made according to

- the traditional method: the base wine fermented at low temperature in small stainless steel and concrete vats, then a second fermentation in bottles.
- Ageing on laths for a minimum of 3 years.
- No addition of dosage after disgorging (naturally brut sparkling wine).
- Amount of sulphite reduced: 11 mg/l total SO₂ (185 mg/litre authorised in organic winemaking)

COMMENTS

2013 Vintage: "Pale yellow. An exotically perfumed bouquet displays mineral-tinged pear, jasmine, succulent herb and lemon pith scents. Rich but energetic on the palate, offering incisive orchard and pit fruit flavors and a late jolt of smoky lees. The long, sappy finish echoes the floral note and leaves behind a subtle anise note. There's not much non-Champagne bubbly out there of this wine's quality and complexity - it spends at least three years on its lees before disgorgement and, in the case of this vintage, closer to four years."

Josh Raynolds: 91/100

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