

SÉBASTIEN GIROUX

POUILLY-FUISSÉ « Les Raidillons » 2018



ORIGIN

Burgundy, France

APPELLATION

Pouilly-Fuissé

VINEYARD

1 hectare of 55-year-old vines in clay limestones soils from three lieu-dits
Density: 7,500 vines/ha
Elevation: 310m

BLEND

100% Chardonnay

FARMING

Sustainable practices

WINEMAKING

Fermentation is done in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks.

AGING

50% in stainless steel tanks, 50% in 400L barrels on lees for 11 months

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

13.5% Alc. |

Sébastien Giroux's 2018 Pouilly-Fuissé 'Les Raidillons' bellows with a nose full of fresh bread, green apples, and confit citrus. This tantalizing beginning welcomes a medium to full-bodied palate that plays with tension at its core despite a powerful, concentrated profile. Pair with lobster, asparagus, grilled prawns, shrimps, and risotto with scallops.

This 1-hectare plot is full of 55-year-old Chardonnay vines is made up of three lieu-dits, 'La Roche', 'La Cadole', and 'Les Tâches'. Here, they sit in clay lime-stones soils with a density of 7,500 vines per hectare. With eastern sun exposure, this sustainably maintained plot stands at an elevation of 310 meters.

After being harvested, the grapes are slowly pressed in temperature controlled stainless-steel tanks. From here, the juice is split evenly between 400-liter barrels and stainless-steel tanks for 11-months.

Sébastien Giroux comes from six-generations of winemakers. After receiving his degree in viticulture and oenology, he chose to join his family in 2009. Over the years, he has developed his philosophy: the respect of the environment is the guarantor of a balanced wine.

ACCOLADES

2018 International Wine Report – 92 points

The 2018 Sebastien Giroux Pouilly Fuissé 'Les Raidillons' is a lovely showing which bursts opens with fresh aromatics gooseberry, starfruit, white blossoms, lemon zest and crushed stones. On the palate this is elegant and refined, as it also displays wonderful textural richness as it remains beautifully balanced and precise through the finish. Overall, this is a gorgeous Pouilly Fuissé which is impressive today but will also continue to evolve and take on additional character over the next handful of years.

