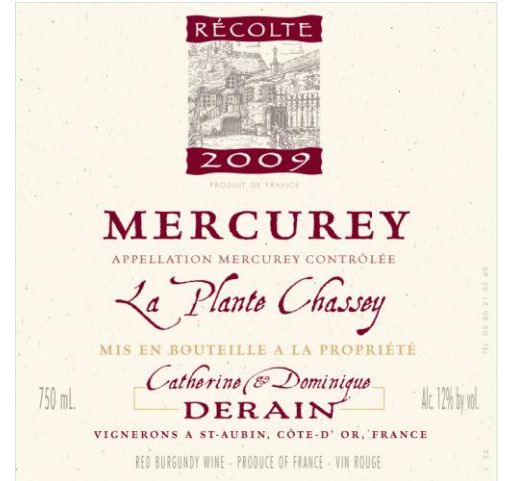


An Integrity Wines Selection

Dominique and Catherine Derain Mercurey, La Plante Chassey 2009

- Vineyard Size: .9 hectares
- Age of Vines: 45 to 80 years.
- Yields: 36 hl/ha (300 cases +/-) (2.25 tons per acre)
- Totally biodynamic
- Hand harvested
- No chaptalize
- No to low sulphites only at bottling
- Soil: gravel and lime-clay
- Exposition: east facing slope
- Pruning Method: Cordon Royat (Spur)
- Soil: Clay.
- Varietals: Pinot Noir, touch of Pinot Beurot.



Throughout the year, the biodynamic preparations are applied to the whole area and plant-based interventions, the rock powder and clay to support the plant against fungal diseases (downy mildew, powdery mildew). Dominique works with biodynamic preparations from plants (dandelion, oak bark, valerian, chamomile, nettle, and yarrow), cow dung and silica as well.

These preparations are stirred by hand in wooden casks open between 20 min or 1 hour depending on the preparations in the morning at sunrise to enjoy the light or at night to the moon to specific days and times as directed by the biodynamic lunar calendar.

Red grapes are crushed pre-and / or 90% de-stemmed, and then fermented in wooden vats from 7 to 21 days, with Punching of the cap and pumping over.

Maturing lasts twelve to eighteen months in oak casks with a racking just before bottling then bottled without filtration.



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