



TERRES SECRÈTES

Saint-Véran 'Croix de Montceau'

Terres Secrètes is one of France's more celebrated cooperative wineries, founded in the 1950s and supported by dozens of talented growers in the greater Mâconnais. We first came across this exceptional group when sampling a bottle of Crémant de Bourgogne that we could have sworn was a fine Blanc de Noirs from the Montagne de Reims—the quality coming from this Prissé-based winery is exceptional, in both sparkling and still wines. Sourcing older-vine fruit from the Mâconnais' top terroirs, including Vergisson, Saint-Véran and Viré-Clessé, Terres Secrètes selections are indeed southern Burgundy's best-kept secret.

WINERY: Terres Secrètes

ESTABLISHED: 1951

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Mâconnais • Sologny

APPELLATION: Saint-Véran AOC

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

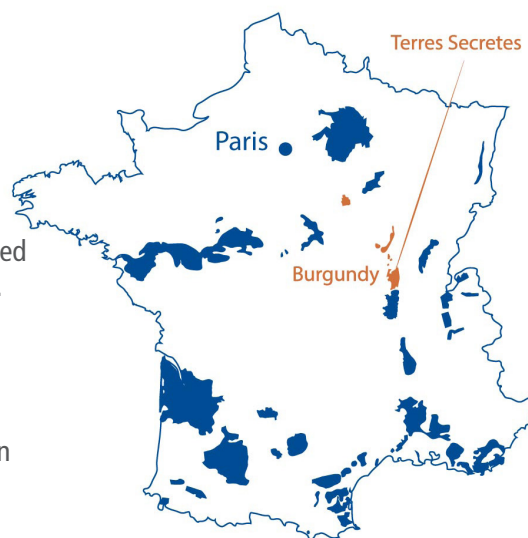
VINEYARDS: Sourced from the single vineyard 'Croix de Montceau,' located in the village of Prissé on a slope, at 900 feet in altitude and facing south. Soils are a mix of clay and limestone.

AGE OF VINES: 20 to 40 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Briefly macerated; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks. Aged in tank for 12 months; some lees stirring.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of brioche and white fruits, citrus zest. Medium-bodied, light toast; stone fruits and citrus curd.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Rich seafood (salmon or shellfish), roast chicken or other game birds; white meat



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