

DOMAINE PASTOU Pouilly-Fumé

The petite village of Sury-en-Vaux, north of the legendary Sancerre vineyard 'Monts Damnés,' is where you'll find this extraordinary source of character-rich wines from the Loire Valley. The family Pastou maintains excellent flint-rich vineyards in Sancerre as well as a superb perch in Pouilly-sur-Loire for their expressive Pouilly-Fumé. The theme that runs through all the domaine's wines is freshness: here, you can't be but floored by the energy of native grapes from these remarkable terroirs. Pastou wines each vintage are a must: light in alcohol, pure in flavor and a great pair with just about anything you put on the table.

WINERY: Domaine Pastou

WINEMAKER: Jean-Marc Pastou

ESTABLISHED: 1980

REGION: FRANCE • Loire Valley • Sury-en-Vaux

APPELLATION: Pouilly-Fumé AOC **BLEND:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINEYARDS: Estate vineyards, four acres in total, are located in the commune of Saint-Andelain in Pouilly-sur-Loire and face south/southeast. Soils are exclusively Kimmeridgian marl, mineral-rich and well-draining.

AGE OF VINES: 20 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Pressed full-cluster; fermented and aged in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks on fine lees. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of lime and lemon zest, hint of white pepper. Flavors of apple, grapefruit and Meyer lemon.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Salads with Loire Valley regional goat cheese;

oysters or other fresh shellfish

