

DOMAINE DANIEL ET JULIEN BARRAUD Saint-Véran 'Arpège' 2020

Domaine Daniel et Julien Barraud is not only the source of Vergisson's finest organic wines but also is the standard for world-class white Burgundy from the Mâconnais. The petit hamlet of Vergisson, with its limestone soils and high-altitude vineyards, is where the region's finest wines are made. Here, families like the Barrauds have for generations preserved their craft in its most honest form, making wine by hand from well-tended organic vineyards and aging their wines in small, old-fashioned cellars. Theirs are wines that without fail can stand tall next to comparable bottles from the Côte d'Or, yet still offer exceptional value.

WINERY: Domaine Daniel et Julien Barraud

WINEMAKER: Daniel Barraud

ESTABLISHED: 1905

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Mâconnais • Vergisson

APPELLATION: Saint-Véran AOC **BLEND:** 100% Chardonnay

VINEYARDS: Estate vines are located in two separate parcels sitting between 825 and 900 feet in altitude: one in the village of Prissé and one in Davayé. Soils are rocky and mineral-rich, with shallow topsoils and solid limestone subsoils.

AGE OF VINES: 20-30 years, on average

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Pressed full cluster; juice placed in temperature-controlled tanks overnight to settle; transferred via gravity to tank to ferment on indigenous yeasts. Aged in older cask and tank for 12 months. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of citrus zest, apple blossoms, crushed stones. Lively, middle-weight, fresh.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: As an aperitif; with mixed salads; roasted chicken with herbs: fresh French cheeses

