

## DOMAINE EVE ET MICHEL REY Mâcon-Vergisson 'La Roche'

Eve and Michel Rey produce natural white Burgundy wines in miniscule quantities from the finest terroir in the Mâconnais. From the soil to the cellar, Michel and Eve do everything by hand, and it's just the two of them—such diligence and dedication is what makes their bottles so special. They don't own tons of vineyards; they don't overextend. Every time we visit their cellars—their modest winery offers a breathtaking view of the Vergisson valley—we are struck at how what's in our glasses so faithfully mirrors the majesty just outside their cellar door. While the word "artisan" is so often bandied about in wine, it is vine growers like the Reys who are the true artisans, crafting with just four hands works of vinous art, each and every vintage.

**WINERY:** Domaine Eve et Michel Rey

WINEMAKER: Michel Rey ESTABLISHED: 1988

**REGION:** FRANCE • Burgundy • Mâconnais • Vergisson

**APPELLATION:** Mâcon-Vergisson AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Chardonnay

**VINEYARDS:** This vineyard is one of Mâcon-Vergisson's highest, bordering Pouilly-Fuissé 'La Roche.' Soils are pure limestone; the vineyard faces east.

**AGE OF VINES:** 30 years, on average

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Grapes are pressed full cluster then fermented on indigenous yeasts in older French oak barrels. Aged in same barrels for a minimum of 10 months. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of grapefruit and lemon zest, fresh nuts,

light smoke. Plush white fruits balance a lively acidity.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Fresh shellfish; sushi; grilled chicken

