



DOMAINE ERIC FOREST

Pouilly-Fuissé 1er Cru 'Les Crays'

Eric Forest is one of the top names in Vergisson. Heir to eight generations of grower talent and trained by local legend Jean-Marie Guffens, Eric crafts rich, expressive wines that are shining examples of the potential of white Burgundy from the Mâconnais. Eric established his own domaine in 2000, and now manages some 20 acres of vineyards in and around Vergisson, the centerpoint for quality in the Mâconnais. Vines are cared for sustainably, and much of Eric's natural philosophy was inspired by his grandfather, an early adopter of biodynamics in the region.

WINERY: Domaine Eric Forest

WINEMAKER: Eric Forest

ESTABLISHED: 2000

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Mâconnais • Vergisson

APPELLATION: Pouilly-Fuissé AOC

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

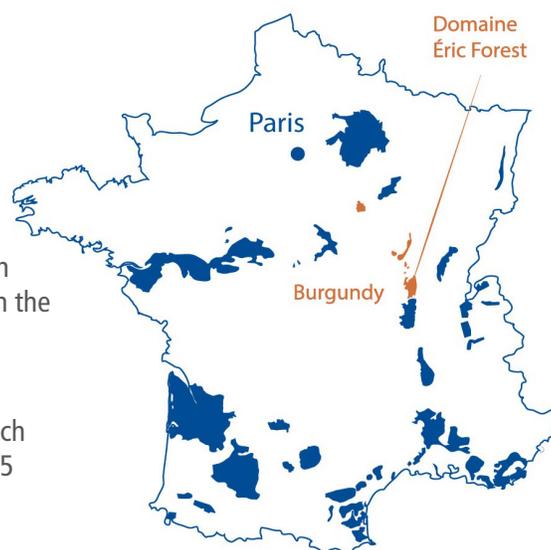
VINEYARDS: 'Crays' faces full south and is steeply graded; it is found on the face of the Roche de Vergisson. Soils are rich in limestone scree, with the rock's core of solid limestone not far from the surface.

AGE OF VINES: 50 years, on average

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Pressed full cluster; fermented in French oak barrels on indigenous yeasts. Aged in barrel on fine lees for 10 to 15 months. Bottled via gravity and unfiltered, with minimal added sulfites.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of yellow fruit, beeswax, citrus curd. Supple and full-bodied, with good mineral energy.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Rich white fish (swordfish or otherwise); roasted chicken with herbs; veal or other white meat



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