

DAMIEN MARTIN 2023 SAINT-VÉLAN

A second-generation vigneron, Robert Martin founded his independent family domaine with five acres in Davayé in 1982. The estate is now managed by his son Damien, who attained a certification in sustainable agriculture, and increased their holdings to nearly fifty acres in some of the top sites of the region. The wines reflect the energy of a passionate young winemaker, and the distinctive, limestone terroirs of the Mâconnais.

VINEYARDS

44 acres in and around Davayé, in the heart of the Mâconnais: Bourgogne Blanc - 3.5 acres; Saint-Véran - 13.5 acres; Macon Verzé - 8.7 acres; Macon Villages - 12.2 acres; Lieu-dit Les Maillettes - 4.2 acres.

Clay/limestone soils. Vines average 20+ years in age, with the youngest plantings 4 years-old and the oldest parcels at 60+ years in age.

Sustainably-grown, certified by Control Union Inspections France.

APPELLATION

AOC Saint Véran.

COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay.

VITICULTURE

Certified in sustainable agriculture. From 5- to 23-year-old vines. Vineyard work is undertaken by hand and mechanically (no spraying/chemicals). Ploughing only in alternate rows as part of the estate's cover-cropping program. Yields of 4.5 tons/acre.

WINEMAKING

Fermented with native yeasts. 90% fermented in stainless steel tanks, 10% fermented and matured in used French oak barrels. Full malolactic conversion. Matured about 6 months on the fine lees. Both the stainless and barrel fermented wine are then blended for a richer, creamier texture without any perceptible oaky character.

ALCOHOL

13%

TASTING NOTES

Offers plenty of stone fruit aromas, with hints of pear, apple and light floral notes. Round but still light on its feet, with a core of underlying minerality and a long, mouthwatering finish.

SERE WITH

Excellent as an aperitif, it shines with foods like grilled oysters, composed salads, Vitello tonnato, and a range of savory cheeses (chevre, Comté, Bresse Bleue).

ACCOLADES

91 pts, "Pure, clean orchard and tropical fruits, spice, crushed stone, and white flower notes all emerge from the 2022 Saint Véran, a medium-bodied, clean, incredibly classy, balanced Saint Véran that has good mid-palate density, integrated acidity, and outstanding length." – JD, JebDunnuck.com, 8/8/23 (2022).



GRAND VIN DE BOURGOGNE

SAINT-VÉLAN

Appellation Saint Véran Contrôlée

Damien Martin

UPC bottle 750 ml:

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GTIN-14 case 12x750ml:

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SKU # 750 ml:

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