

Fanny Sabre

Aligoté 2010

Bourgogne Aligoté



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| Wine | Domaine Fanny Sabre Bourgogne Aligoté 2010 |
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| Winemaker | Fanny Sabre |
| Appellation | Bourgogne Aligoté AOC |
| Location | Fanny Sabre is based in the pleasant old town of Beaune and has a number of vineyards around that town including near Pommard, Meursault, Savigny-les-Beaune and Beaune itself. |
| Cuvée | |
| Red/White/Rose | White |
| Year | 2010 |
| Grape varieties | <p>100% Aligoté. Aligote is one of the grapes for which we have developed a great fondness. It is regarded by some as the poor cousin of white wine grapes in Burgundy whereas we think it is just different, not inferior. One of the problems is that Aligote is rarely grown on prime sites in Burgundy, being relegated to the less-desired valley floor or shaded slopes where it doesn't ripen properly and hence produces tart wines.</p> <p>When Aligote is grown in favourable locations and is able to ripen then it produces wines that are rich, complex and delicious. We have thoroughly enjoyed many Aligote wines in Burgundy including one at a memorable meal at a homely restaurant in the village of Chambolle-Musigny.</p> |

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| Alcohol | 12.5% |
| Viticulture | The Fanny Sabre wines are all made using biodynamic vineyard practices and natural wine making processes. |
| Terroir | This wine is produced from grapes grown across a number of terroirs around Beaune. |
| Wine-making | The Fanny Sabre wines are all made using biodynamic vineyard practices and natural wine making processes. They harvest their grapes by hand use pneumatic presses to press the grapes and gravity feed to move the juice to the next stage. They ferment the wine in older barrels (usually one to four years old) using only natural yeasts – never commercial yeasts. The resulting wine is never fined or filtered. |

Notes

Fanny Sabre shows a fine touch with her Aligote. Aligote is the wine that the locals drink in Burgundy. It is gradually emerging as an interesting wine in its own right rather than playing second fiddle to Chardonnay as more talented winemakers such as Fanny show what can be achieved with this grape. This is a beautiful wine with great complexity and depth. At a recent tasting everyone was blown away by it and kept returning to it to work out what was making it so appealing..

