

Domaine de la Folie

Côte Châlonnaise



Rully 1er Cru “Clos St. Jacques” Vieilles Vignes 2019

From a steeper stonier site comes the 2019 Rully 1er Cru Clos St Jacques Blanc, a medium to full-bodied, fleshy and concentrated wine evocative of peach, mandarin, white flowers and spices. Lively and precise, this will develop nicely in the cellar.

92 pts- William Kelley, The Wine Advocate, July 2021

Domaine de la Folie sits at the northern extreme of the appellation of Rully, only three miles from Puligny-Montrachet. Here, the limestone of the Côte de Beaune is still dominant in the vineyards, which is not true further to the south in the appellation. These vines were planted in 1952 in this Monopole for the domaine. The 2019 is a lovely example of the vintage, with the generosity of a warmer year evident in its wide open and vibrant bouquet of fresh pineapple, tart orange, wet stone minerality, dried flowers and a topnote of citrus peel. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, complex and nicely balanced, with fine focus and grip, sound framing acids and a long, well-balanced and bouncy finish. This is a lovely wine, but will probably be fairly short-lived vintage by the standards of this cuvée.

91 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, June 2021

Rully 1er Cru Clos du Chaigne 2019

Scents of Meyer lemon, musky peach, ripe pear, white flowers and nutmeg introduce the 2019 Rully 1er Cru Clos du Chaigne Blanc, a medium to full-bodied, round and fleshy wine that's gourmand but precise. As usual, this will drink well young.

90 pts- William Kelley, The Wine Advocate, July 2021

The Clos du Chaigne lies on the same slope as the domaine's Clos St. Jacques, but a bit higher up, so the wine tends to be a bit more minerally in personality as a result. These vines were planted in 1971 and the wine is raised in a combination of about sixty percent tank and forty percent casks, with a small percentage of the barrels being new each year. The 2019 Clos du Chaigne delivers a complex nose of fresh pineapple, pear, chalky minerality, white lilies, just a whisper of buttery oak and a bit of orange zest in the upper register. On the palate the wine is vibrant, ripe and full-bodied, with a fine core, lovely mineral drive and backend bounce and a long, complex finish. This has a touch more cut than the equally impressive Clos St. Jacques this year.

91+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, June 2021