

LOUIS
BOVARD

Une classe à part.

La Pressée Epesses AOC Lavaux

La tradition de Lavaux



Viticulture

Terraced vineyards bordering Lake Geneva. 40% slope. Entirely manual cultivation. Planting density 9'000 vines/hectare. Yield 0.8 kg/cep

Grape

80% Pinot Noir 20% Merlot

Terroir et Soils

The rocks that form the bedrock of Lavaux are molasse and close up on the surface, the Epesses vineyard is made up of greasy and clayey soils. South facing.

Vinification

Each grape variety is matured separately in oak tuns and then both are blended.

Alcohol

13% vol

Degustation

The very personal style of Domaine Bovard is affirmed in this cuvée born from an original blend of Pinot Noir (80%) and Merlot (20%). Aiming for the freshness and purity of the fruit, yields of less than 50 hectolitres per hectare. The success translates into a wine of light seduction, with a fleshy fruit of delicate sensuality, a great elegance of texture, full of charm and spirit. Aromas of blackberries and cherries. Round and full on the palate. Silky and well-balanced tannins.

Ageing

5 years

Food and wine pairing

White meat, charcuterie, poultry, cheese gratin.

The winery

In 1983, Louis-Philippe Bovard - the 10th generation of the name - took over the management of this 13-hectare family estate with the aim of bringing its wines to a level of international recognition. He is a pioneer in the field of wine making, having introduced new grape varieties to Lavaux (Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc and Syrah), studied the terroirs and climates of Lavaux, matured Chasselas on its lees and in barrels, created the World Conservatory of Chasselas (with the aim of researching high quality old varieties of this grape variety), as well as developing a large collection of old Dézaley vintages. The estate has been awarded the highest distinctions. It is one of the icons of Swiss wine and enjoys international recognition.

Reputation

Dans la carte des vins de Robert Parker depuis 2015 (avec 17 vins notés de 90 à 93 points), Louis-Philippe Bovard, ainsi que 5 autres vignerons, a reçu le titre d'"Icône du vin suisse" du guide Gault&Millau en 2016.

Louis-Philippe Bovard est l'un des membres fondateurs de la Baronnie du Dézaley, d'Arte Vitis (vignerons innovants du canton de Vaud) et de la "Mémoire des vins suisses".

