

# Ribex Sauvignon blanc AOC VAUD

## Collection Louis-Philippe Bovard



### Viticulture

Planting density 9'000 vines/hectare. Yield 0.7 kg/cep.

### Grape

Sauvignon Blanc

### Terroir et Soils

Clayey-limestone gravel soils on several sites.

### Vinification

Loire (F) type ageing for 10 months in old barrels without malolactic fermentation, for 10 months with stirring of the lees.

### Alcohol

13.5 %

### Degustation

The "Ribex-Sauvignon" has the ambition to bring the vine variety in the Vaud region to a very high level of expression. Intense aromas of citrus fruit mixed with a hint of blackcurrant buds. Lively fruit in the mouth, mango and litchi, exotic freshness, liveliness and elegant minerality.

### Ageing

8 years

### Food and wine pairing

Asparagus - red mullet - Saint-Pierre - saffron risotto - all curry dishes - apple pie.

Serving temperature: 14°C

### History

Le The name "RIBEX" (Ribes), is the Latin name for gooseberry, whose aroma characterises this cuvée.

### The winery

Louis-Philippe Bovard – whose name is in its 10th generation – took the helm of his family's 13-hectare estate in 1983. He is a pioneer in the field and is responsible, among other things, for the introduction of new grape varieties (Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc and Syrah), the maturing of Chasselas in barrels, the creation of the Conservatoire Mondial du Chasselas (with the aim of researching older, more qualitative selections) and the creation of an important 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

In Robert Parker's wine list since 2015 (with 17 wines rated from 90 to 93 points), Louis-Philippe Bovard, along with 5 other winemakers, was awarded the title of "Icon of Swiss Wine" by the Gault&Millau guide in 2016.

Louis-Philippe Bovard is one of the founding members of the Barony of Dézaley, Arte Vitis (innovative winegrowers from the canton of Vaud) and the "Mémoire des vins suisses".