

THORMAN HUNT

EST. WINE SHIPPERS 1978

Domaine Paul et Marie Jacqueson, Rully

Rully Blanc 1er Cru Grésigny



Grower

Founded by Henri Jacqueson in 1947, succeeded by his son Paul in 1972 and joined by Paul's daughter Marie in 2006, and more recently by his son Pierre, this domaine has long been recognised as one of the very best in the Côte Chalonnaise and its wines adorn the lists of many of the finest restaurants in France. They have 18 hectares of wonderfully sited vines, many of which are very old, and prune hard to reduce yields to around 35 hl/ha. They only work the vineyards manually, with very minimal vine treatments. They are one of very few producers in the village (together with Dureuil-Janthial) to hand-pick everything. Extremely proficient winemaking and judicious use of new oak (20% for whites and 25% for reds) make for beautifully crafted, ripe, intense, sensual wines which have the class to belie their origins.

Vineyards

Plot of 80 ares located to the south of the appellation, on the hillside whites. Planted in 1950. Facing east, south east. Very stony calcareous brown soils. Vine management and vinification. Single Guyot pruning. Manual harvesting, sorting, direct pressing, settling by gravity and alcoholic fermentation in barrels.

Vinification

Aging and bottling. 100% in barrels including 15% to 20% new barrels for 18 months. Bottling preceded by a light filtration.

Style

Tense and minerally, but with good volume.

Grape varieties:

Chardonnay

Bottling options: 75cl

Closure: cork

