



*Château  
Doisy Daëne*

CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855

**Millésime : 2016**

### **History**

A Doisy wine was first mentioned in the "Topography of all Known Vineyards" written by André Jullien (1832). Doisy growth was included amongst the twenty first classified Bordeaux white wines of which there are five. Daëne is in Charles Cock's classification (1846), ranked amongst the 4 classified first growths of Barsac with Coutet, Climens and Myrat. In 1850 the same writer classified it amongst the 11 Bordeaux white first growths. The name Doisy Daëne stems from a combination of the Doisy growth using the proprietor's name, Jean Jacques Emmanuel Daëne, a Bordeaux wine merchant.

The growth that appears in the 1855 classification is Doisy belonging to Daëne. In 1875, JJE Daëne's three sons inherit the growth. In the same year a portion is sold to the Dubroca Brothers who, in turn, in 1978, sell Doisy-Daëne to Jean Paul Billot. His only daughter, Pauline, who married Jean Lodoïs Juhel-Renoy, a Parisian wine merchant, inherited the estate. She then sold it to the Debans brothers in 1889. Georges Dubourdieu bought Doisy-Daëne from the inheritors of the Debans brothers in 1924. Thus over a span of 80 years we have three generations of winemakers, from father to son, whose greatest passion is the making of fine wines Georges, Pierre and Denis.

Georges, a perfectionist, vigneron and winemaker acquired the growth and confirmed its reputation by means of legendary vintages up until 1949.

Pierre was both passionate and entrepreneurial. In his quest for innovation he enlarged Doisy-Daëne by acquiring a section of Doisy-Dubroca; in the early 1950's, he created the Doisy-Daëne Grand Vin Sec. For a period of fifty years he produced memorable bottles.

Starting in 2000, Denis presided over the destiny of Doisy-Daëne. Simultaneously he was professor at the Oenology faculty in Bordeaux as well as becoming an internationally famous Consulting oenologist. His sons Fabrice and Jean Jacques came on board in 2004.

After his untimely death in 2016, his sons, fourth Dubourdieu generation on Doisy-Daëne, have continued the family project.

### **The wine**

Sur le terroir de Barsac, Doisy Daëne produit à la fois un Grand Vin de Sauternes

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et un Bordeaux blanc sec racé et très original, le Grand Vin Sec du Château Doisy Daëne.

Dans les grands millésimes, Doisy Daëne produit la célèbre et rare cuvée L'Extravagant, d'une richesse inégalée.

### **The vineyard**

Terroir : tout au sommet du haut Barsac, bordé de Crus classés en 1855, Doisy Daëne est situé sur le plateau argilo-calcaire. Cette exception géologique de la rive gauche a contribué à rendre le village de Barsac et ses vins célèbres dans le monde entier.

Surface : 15 hectares de Sémillon destinés à la production de vins liquoreux de Doisy Daëne. 10 hectares de Sauvignon blanc destinés à la production de vins blancs secs exclusivement réalisée sur la commune de Barsac.

Encépagement : 40% de Sauvignon blanc, 60% de Sémillon

Age moyen : 50 ans

### **Élaboration**

Ramassage manuel par tries successives.

La fermentation est effectuée en barrique en séparant ainsi la récolte de chaque trie et de chaque parcelle.

Un pré assemblage est réalisé 3 mois après la récolte.

L'élevage est lui aussi réalisé en barriques pour une durée moyenne de 12 mois.

### **Blending**

93 % Sémillon - 7 % Sauvignon Blanc

### **Comment(s)**

#### **WINE SPECTATOR**

This has a wide range of white peach, yellow apple and green fig flavors that show good zip and brightness for the vintage, with a long honeysuckle note lifting the finish.

#### **WINE SPECTATOR**

Note : 92-95

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## **BORDEAUX EN PRIMEUR**

This is very serious with lots of spicy, botrytis character and a deep and dense palate. Full-bodied, very sweet and long on the finish.

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In a vintage that has generally produced light, easy-drinking sweet wines, this is one of the exceptions : rich, dense and exotic with toast, honey and tropical fruit flavours supported by acidity. A fitting tribute to the late Denis Dubourdieu.

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### **LA REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE**

Nez fin et élégant. Ce 2016 est doté d'une belle matière qui ne manque pas de richesse. Ici, la liqueur apporte du fond et la puissance, elle est contrebalancée par la vivacité naturelle du terroir de Barsac et son fruit d'une grande pureté.

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### **VINOUS**

The 2016 Doisy-Daene is all subtlety and finesse. White flowers, mint, orchard fruit, lemon confit and a kiss of new french oak add to an impression of elegance. Beautifully layered and open-knit, the 2016 exudes class from start to finish. The midweight structure and sense of freshness are incredibly appealing. I can't think of too many other Sauternes I would rather reach for than Doisy-Daene.

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### **The World of Fine Wine**

Precise, generous in its liqueur, with this vintage's characteristic freshness. A great classic of a Barsac.  
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Faintly citrus and mineral to smell ; this is a very nicely balanced medium-full wine, fairly concentrated, and with a nice freshness of acidity ; very sweet, with a clear botrytis spice complexity ; nice length of aftertaste ; better than many, because it retains its aromatic presence and definition on the finish, without any sense of slackness. Very good for the year.

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### **GAULT & MILLAU**

Frais, un peu poire et abricot. Bouche juteuse, une matière moyenne mais tendue avec du fruit, de l'allonge. Une belle expression.

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### **VINUM**

Hugely dense, juicy, fruity, long, but supported by minerality. Exceptionally made.

### **VINUM**

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### **VINIFERA**

Le nez est très fin et précis. Corps dynamique avec une liqueur parfaitement intégrée. Long développement continu d'une merveilleuse sapidité qui termine avec une finale lumineuse sur les fruits exotiques. Une gourmandise !

### **VINIFERA**

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Etoile(s) :4

### **LE POINT**

Fruits blancs, pêche blanche, bouche vive, bien équilibré, frais, boisé encore marqué.

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Robe jaune doré. Bouquet intense et complexe révélant des notes de truffes, tabac blond et vanille. A l'aération je relève également des fleurs d'acacia et du zeste de mandarine. Attaque vive, rafraichissante, élégante, le corps a de l'ampleur et de la vigueur. Bonne intensité aromatique et très bel équilibre entre le fruit, la structure et la douceur.

[yvesbeck.vin](http://yvesbeck.vin)

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[www.mybettanedesseauve.fr](http://www.mybettanedesseauve.fr)

Précis, généreux dans sa liqueur, avec la fraîcheur propre au millésime, Barsac très classique.

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## **THE WINE PATRIOT**

Floral, pêches (blanche et jaune), attaque fraîche, bouche en longueur et harmonieuse , finale fraîche et souple, retro-olfaction miel d'acacia.

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## **LA REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE**

Dans le plus pur style du domaine, il affiche un fruit étincelant et cristallin, tout en allonge de bouche et très fin. Peu charnu, mais son caractre épuré nous séduits avec cette touche épicée, voire de poudre de fer, qui signe le terroir de Barsac.

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### The Wine Cellar

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### The Wine Cellar

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Couleur pâle. Nez fruité et suave. Très savoureux dès l'entrée en bouche, le vin se développe frais et suave au milieu, avec du goût et des nuances d'agrumes dans la persistance. Très bonne longueur. Degré d'alcool : 13°8 - Sucre résiduel : 138 gr/L.

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Serious stuff. Very precise. Racy edge that reminds me of something medical - a refreshing pine disinfectant ? Lots of energy. Valérie Lavigne has taking an interest in this for some time. A worthy memento of the late Denis Dubourdieu.

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### WINE DOCTOR

Here we are presented with an intense, confident and incisive nose, with a beautifully fresh fruit character, all white peach and lychee, and a little pineapple too. A delicious palate, pure, defined, with an almost glossy and supple concentration, backed up by a fabulous frame of acidity and minerality. The finish is so energetic and fresh, with a fabulous punch to it. It is elegant, but fresh and bright, succulent and balanced, with a long, tingling, energetic, mineral-charged length. An impressive wine in the making here.

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Drinking Window 2022-2050

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Alluring brioche and straw accents gild the core of white peach and yellow apple fruit. Light fennel hints add range on the finish.- J.M.

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There's a wealth of rich, ripe apricots and sweetly fragrant peaches here, as well as a gently tropical edge. The palate is fleshy and richly sweet and offers smooth orange-marmalade flavors. Striking elegance and length here. A blend of semillon and sauvignon blanc. Drink or hold.

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A racy and pure style, with a honeysuckle note leading off, followed quickly by white peach, pineapple and yellow apple fruit flavors mixed with acacia and orange blossom hints.

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