



*Château
Doisy Daëne*

CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855

Millésime : 2014

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

100 % Sémillon

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Note : 17/20 94/100

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Bright peach, nectarine and tangerine notes form the core, with a lacing of hazelnut. Shows a touch of youthful coarseness on the finish that has vet to settle in, but this remains concentrated overall

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Note : 92-95

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This shows lots of dried fruits and intensity. Full body, medium sweetness and a

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long, flavorful finish. Plenty of dried fruit character. Very dense.

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Note : 90-91

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Marmaladey botrytis bolsters ripe citrus and honeyed tropical fruit aromas and flavours. Rich, tactile and obviously sweeter than the average 2014 Sauternes, but a laser beam of acidity keeps this dancing on the palate.

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Note : 18/20 - 93/100

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Light and clean on the nose. Pears and riches and very nervy. Exciting wine that is not playing the concentration card. Neat and correct.

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Note : 17/20

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Outsider
Couleur jaune vert. Superbe nez frais et fin de citron vert. Touche de vanille. Pulpeux à l'entrée de bouche, fondant au milieu, riche et même gras, très fruité, ce vin puissant et fin évolue ascendant en finale et s'achève long et noble. Très belle construction. Bravo. Bordeaux Primeurs 2014 - les vins excellents du millésime 2014

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Note : 17/20 // 94/100

BON VIVANT

Riche, très frais sur le plan aromatique, énergique, plus long que large. Bonvivantetplus.blogspot.fr

BON VIVANT

Note : 17.5/20 - 94/100

LA REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE

Au nez, ce Doisy-Daëne débute sur une note d'ananas frais. Avec ses 139 g de sucre, il se démarque par une attaque en bouche tout en douceur mais l'acidité et le sol de Barsac lui donnent un bel éclat, il se montre plus généreux que de

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coutume mais avec toujours un fruit à la fois net et pur.

LA REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE

Note : 18/20

VINIFERA

Nez intense. Notes de fruits confits, de vanille, de crème brûlée. Concentration importante ne bouche, presque « atypique » pour le millésime. Finale sur des notes confites.

VINIFERA

Note : ****

VINOUS MEDIA

The 2014 Doisy-Daëne is one of the most intensely mineral wines of the year. Lime, petrol and graphite appear in a beautifully perfumed Sauternes with distinct Riesling-like aromas. Pliant and beautifully textured throughout, with mid-weight structure and no sense of heaviness whatsoever, the Doisy-Daëne is a gorgeous example of the year at its best. Both of proprietor Denis Dubourdieu's Sauternes are superb in 2014.

VINOUS MEDIA

Note : 92-95

GAULT & MILLAU

Nez profond de fruit botrytisé mais enlevé par un air délicieusement citronné. Quelle liqueur exquise en bouche, avec un mordant épicé en finale. Très beau.

GAULT & MILLAU

Note : 17/18

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It is much more introspective compared to the Coutet at the moment, perhaps because of less residual, but it is fragrant and ethereal with wild honey, yellow flower and orange blossom scents developing with aeration. The palate is very well balanced with superb tension and fruit intensity on the entry. It is more linear than recent vintages, minerally with a lovely twist of sour lemon imparting tension and vivacity on the crystalline finish. This is a fabulous Doisy-Daëne from Denis Dubourdieu.

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Note : 95/97

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Elaboré par le professeur Denis Dubourdieu, ce vin ample affiche une belle sucrosité avec un beau botrytis et de l'élégance dans un bel équilibre.

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Note : 17/20

LE POINT

Pêche blanche, banane, très fruit, bouche vive, élégante, un peu boisée, fraîche, un peu poivre blanc en finale, bon équilibre.

LE POINT

Note : 16/20

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LES ECHOS

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LES ECHOS DU WEEK END

VINUM

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Full-bodied, fruity, juicy, with an impressively long finish.

VINUM

Note : 17

THE WINE SPECTATOR

Creamed pineapple, yellow apple and ginger notes form the core here, which has ample weight but moves gracefully, as orange zest and elderflower honey details stream underneath. A bitter citrus oil accent hangs on the finish for a long time. Has a lot of power for a Barsac. Best from 2020 through 2040. 2 083 cases made.

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THE WINE SPECTATOR

Note : 95

LA REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE

Doté d'un fruit pur, d'une liqueur généreuse, il est équilibré par la finesse, la minéralité du sol.

LA REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE

Note : 17-18

VERT DE VIN

The nose is fruity, gourmand, racy and offers a slight richness as well as a slight incisive side. It reveals notes of kumquat, candied orange and pineapple in syrup associated with slight notes of ginger, dried apricot and small exotic fruits. The palate is fruity, well balanced, racy, well defined, precise, suave, elegant and offers a beautiful mineral frame, a very beautiful unctuous matter, a beautiful delicacy/expression, straightness as well as a very slight juiciness. In the mouth this Sauternes expresses notes of candied lemon, candied Tangerine and slight notes of candied pineapple, kumquat associated with a hint of peach syrup, dried apricot puree as well as slight hints of sweet spices, vanilla and a very discreet hint of almond. Good length. Beautiful, gourmande persistence with slight hints of candied citrus (lemon, clementine).

VERT DE VIN

Note : 17.75

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Tasted blind. Really beguiling nose. Lots of energy and sweetness but not too much. In fact, relatively dry but very correct.

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Note : 17+

SOUTHWOLD-TASTING

The 2014 Doisy-Daëne has a fragrant bouquet with dried honey, almond, peach skin and orange blossom aromas that gently unfold with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with a fine bead of acidity, fresh and poised with a captivating undercurrent of minéralité that surface towards the finish and counters the richness of this finely made Sauternes.

SOUTHWOLD-TASTING

Note : 96/100

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