



# *Domaine des Terregelesses, Françoise André*

## PERNAND-VERGELESSES BLANC « LES PINS »

Vineyard area 18a52

Vine age 10 years

Variety Chardonnay

Soil type clay limestone

Wine making / ageing

The harvest is done manually with a meticulous cluster selection. Whole grapes are then pressed in a pneumatic press. The slow and steady pressure increase of the press produces fine and elegant wines. The settling process (separating the must from the solid particles) is thorough, contributing to the wine's excellence. The must (the juice extracted from the grapes) begins its alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in 350 litre barrels. 30% of the barrel is renewed annually: a voluntarily moderate renewal to let the terroir express itself. Hand in hand with our Coopers, we seek the perfect equation between the type of barrel and the wine's character.

Average yearly production  
1000 bottles.

Millésime 2009

Malolactic fermentation  
in process

Millésime 2010

While golden tendrils fall  
the length of the glass,  
soft fragrances of flowe-

ring shrubs and honeysuckle float from its surface. The attack is made lively by the ample smoothness that caresses the tongue before finishing with refreshing salinity. Perfect for brightening a plate of goujons.

Millésime 2011

The fine gold of its juice grabs your eye before bringing your nose on a path where fresh hazelnut and blooming wild rose abound. On the palate it begins rich and crunchy like a white peach before letting its mild acidity appear. Open it now or after a winter.

Millésime 2012

Its brilliant golden coin appearance heralds water flower and rock moss aromas. Surprisingly full-bodied for a village appellation, this wine draws from the Jurassic layer of the soil. Its salt and pepper finish carries the mouth away on a road of pleasure.

Millésime 2013

Its pale yellow blanket wraps around the glass and reveals wisps of white flowers such as acacia with a touch of its honey. Crunching green pear as soon as it hits the palate and with a saline finish, this wine proves just how much immediate pleasure a village appellation can give.



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