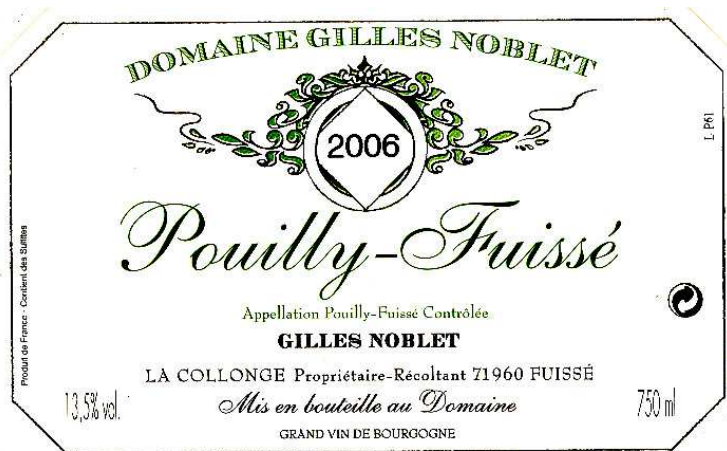


POUILLY-FUISSÉ DOMAINE GILLES NOBLET



CÉPAGE: 100% CHARDONNAY

Gilles Noblet is among the most respected of a new-breed of Mâconnais producers. When he is not occupied with the volunteer fire department in Fuissé, he is busy tending the vines and the cellars of his Domaine de la Collonge. Located in Fuissé, the heart of the southern Mâconnais, Noblet's Domaine de la Collonge represents the best artisan traditions of the region: respect for the different "terroirs" of the domaine, low yields in the vineyards that total 9 hectares, meticulous winemaking that expresses both Chardonnay fruit and the characteristics of the vineyards' earth, with a gentle (20-30%) touch of oak.

The Domaine consists of small parcels of approximately 3 hectares each in three appellations: Pouilly-Fuissé, Pouilly-Loché and Mâcon-Fuissé, each with their own subtle but distinct characteristics. In a region dominated by high-volume cooperatives and the labels of negociant producers, Noblet's wines show the quality that can be attained in this region with a more personal and artisanal approach. They serve as a reminder of why the Mâconnais region, and Pouilly-Fuissé in particular, originally gained popularity and notoriety for producing some of the world's best loved and best value Chardonnays. The 2006 Pouilly-Fuissé from Gilles Noblet was named among the Wine Spectator's Top 100 Wines of 2008.

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