



PROFILE

The eastern French alpine region of Savoie is one that remains somewhat obscure but, if you can get your hands on a bottle of the higher-quality production from this region, you'll find distinctive wines that express their respective terroirs in a way that is not often matched in the wine world. Domaine Saint-Romain, a diminutive family-run winery, hails from Jongieux, a small area in the hilly mid-section of Savoie just east of the Savoie River. Boasting quality wines made from both red and white grapes, Jongieux rests on the glacially-sculpted terraces between Lac de Bourget (the largest and deepest lake in all of France) and the Rhône River.



SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: Vin de Savoie Blanc "Jongieux"

Varietals: 100% Jacquère

Appellation: Vin de Savoie AOC

Exposure: Sun-exposed foothills

Area: 250 ha

Elevation: 450–500 m

Soil: Clay-limestone soil and scree

Agricultural Method: Organic

Harvest: Manual

Vinification: : The indigenous jacquere (pronounced jack hare) grapes are harvested very early in the morning, followed by direct pressing and passage through a cold tubing (42 meters in length) to obtain cold grape juice and preserve thiols.

Tasting Note: Floral and citrus aromas. A particularity of Jongieux white is the citrus notes and delicate minerality. Ideal as a clean, fresh aperitif on its own or with charcuterie.

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