



2012 Marie-Pierre Manciat Pouilly Vinzelles Les Longeays

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Chardonnay from

Pouilly Fuisse, Maconnais, Burgundy, France

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The 2012 Pouilly Vinzelles les Longeays, which comes courtesy of a small 0.28-hectare plot of 20-year-old vine, fermented in 400-liter oak barrels, where the wine matures for 11 months, has a nicely composed bouquet with citrus peel, beeswax and a touch of yellow flowers that unfold temptingly in the glass. The palate is clean and fresh with a slightly viscous texture and very good concentration on the finish with hints of white peach and apricot lingering. This is quite a voluptuous Pouilly-Vinzelles, but it is incredibly well-balanced. It would repay a year or two in bottle, but it will be difficult to resist.

