

2012 Marie-Pierre Manciat Pouilly Fuisse les Petits Bruyeres

Marie–Pierre Manciat Chardonnay from Pouilly Fuisse, Maconnais, Burgundy, France

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The 2012 Pouilly Fuissé les Petites Bruyeres comes from 30-year-old vines, fermented in both barrel and stainless steel where the wine matures for 11 months. It has a pretty bouquet with scents of lemon peel, freshly cut pear, nettle and limestone. The palate is fresh and vibrant with crisp acidity, fine tension with a tightly wound, minerally finish that suggests two or three years in bottle will be required. This is an austere, but classy, Pouilly-Fuisse and I suspect it will age extremely well. This comes highly recommended.

