Louis Latour Agencies

Pouilly-Fumé Majorum Michel Redde et Fils

Vintage Country of Origin Region Grape varieties

2012 France Loire Valley Sauvignon Blanc

Wine description

Majorum is the Redde family's most prestigious cuvée. It is produced only in the best vintages from the estate's oldest vines and embodies the ultimate expression of the Pouilly-Fumé appellation. It is capable of between 15 to 20 years cellaring and retains amazing vitality even in its teenaged years. To appreciate this wine fully it should be decanted before serving.

Tasting note

It is recommended to decant it in order to let its pureness and flinty mineral taste go out. Majorum should be served with a fried foie gras, a grilled lobster, fish in butter sauce.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	40 years old
Soil composition	Kimmeridgian Marls, Cretaceous Flint
Average yield (hl/ha)	40-45 hl/ha
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Sustainable - no synthetic products

Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel	Large oak vats, various sizes
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Maturation vessel	Large oak vats, various sizes
Maturation time	16 to 18 months on fine lees
Finning/clarification	Yes - Bentonite (mineral)
Filtration	Yes

Wine Analysis

13% Alcohol by volume pН 3.15 Residual sugar (grams per litre) 0.84 g/L Acidity (grams per litre) 4.52 g/L