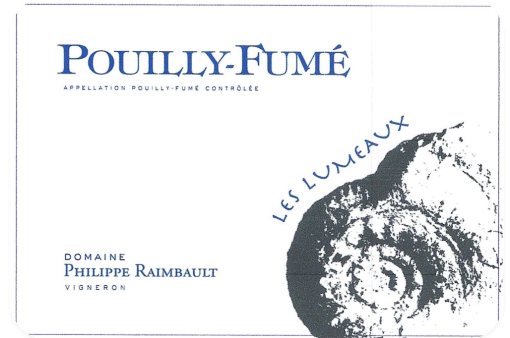


Domaine Raimbault Philippe

## POUILLY FUMÉ LES LUMEAUX

White - Loire

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## DOMAINE RAIMBAULT PHILIPPE

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### History

Philippe is part of a winemaker family that started to do wine in 1700's. Now he owns vineyards on both sides of the Sancerre river which allows him to make several wines: Sancerre, Côteaux du Giennois, Pouilly Fumé

### Vines & Wines

Vineyards size  
20 Hectares

Farming  
Lutte raisonnée

The top value of the domaine  
Each wine is showing the quality of the soil and the purity of the work of Philippe.  
Change the farming trying to be organic "lutte raisonnée", as well to work more vineyard by vineyard to show top cuvées from his different terroirs. He is so well known that he is the responsible for research on farming for the Sancerre appellation.  
He built a modern cuverie to be more efficient at harvest, but also to get the time to raise the wines slowly on lies and get complexity

A few woods  
Wines are very expressive and each cuvée has its own personality

The wines  
The basic Sancerre is Apud Sarracum, it is done with grapes only coming from the area of Sury-en-Vaux.  
Sancerre les Godons is a single parcel wine which looks like a natural amphitheater.  
The 2 Pouilly Fumé that he is doing are quite different due to the differences in the soils

Wine making  
Sustainable farming, plowing,...  
Harvest : part by machine, part hand picked, end of September. Picked ripe to insure complexity.



NATIVE yeasts.

SANCERRE LES FOSSILES: Association of different vineyards in Sancerre and Sury, long time on lies to get complexity. Bottling in April after a light filtration