

Ch Pougelon Beaujolais Blanc Pierres Dorees

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Beaujolais

APPELLATION: Beaujolais

CEPAGE: 100% Chardonnay

WINEMAKING: Hand harvesting and strict sorting of the clusters in the vineyard and cellar. Direct pressing. Spontaneous fermentation in a thermoregulated stainless steel tank.

AGING: On fine lees for 14 months in stainless steel & concrete egg

THE STORY

The Descombe family is only the third owner of Château de Pougelon, located in Saint-Étienne-des-Oullières at the foot of Mont Brouilly. Built in 1662 by the de La Font family in the architectural style of the Henri IV and Louis XIII periods, the château has a long history of wine and winemaking. Since acquiring the estate, the Descombe family has worked to restore it to its former grandeur, renovating the château and outbuildings while expanding the vineyards beyond the original Beaujolais-Villages sites to parcels across the region. Today, Château de Pougelon has earned numerous national and international awards and stands as a flagship estate for the Descombe family's Beaujolais wines.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Fresh, elegant with bright orchard fruit & gentle minerality

AROMAS / FLAVORS: White peach, pear, lemon zest, white flowers, subtle wet stone

MOUTHFEEL: Round yet lively with balanced acidity and a clean finish

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 90pts James Suckling

SUSTAINABILITY: Green Practicing, No Sulfites Added

PAIRINGS: Shellfish, Roast chicken, Creamy cheeses, Light pasta dishes

