

Winemaker
Baptiste Nayrand

Region
Northern Rhône

Location
Millery



Appellation(s)
Coteaux
du Lyonnais

Farming
Certified Organic

Coteaux Lyonnais Puit à Vin Blanc

Baptiste Nayrand



Variety

100% Chardonnay

Annual Production

6,000 bottles

Vineyards

Les Broses (Grigny)
and Les Charmes (Millery)

Vine Age

Planted in 1960s and 1980s with
some new plantings in 2016

Size

6 hectares total at the domaine

Terroir

Les Broses - deep clay
and Galets. Les Charmes - schist

Vinification

Natural fermentation without so2
or temperature control

Elevage

50% barrel, 50 % fiberglass
tank for 6 months. Bottled in
February with 1 g so2 at bottling

Notes

Puits à Vin literally means "Wine
Well", and is an endearing name
that locals give the parcels that
produce their best wines. This
Chardonnay from clay and schist
soils shows incredible energy and
balance, and makes a compelling
argument that the Coteaux
Lyonnais can produce fine whites
alongside the reds.

About

Since its inception, the entire
domaine has been certified
organic. The vineyard is
maintained without any chemical
products, pesticides, or synthetic
fertilizer. The soil is plowed to
encourage microbial activity,
and biodynamic infusions are
used to promote growth and
reduce the use of copper and
sulfur. Baptiste makes some
spot on natural wines that are
bringing new attention to this
long overlooked appellation.