

# Domaine Sylvaine & Alain Normand Maçonnais



## Mâcon La Roche Vineuse Vieilles Vignes 2022

*Alain Normand picks his fruit for his old vine cuvée by hand, rather than machine, and barrel-ferments the wine and raises it in Burgundy casks that range from new to six years of age. These vines are truly old, as they were planted in the 1940s, just after the close of the Second World War. The 2022 version is outstanding, delivering a deep, complex and very classy nose of apple, pear, almond, a superb foundation of chalky soil tones, gently musky floral tones and a deft framing of discreetly buttery oak. On the palate the wine is vibrant, full-bodied and rock solid at the core, with a lovely undertow of chalky soil, bright acids, fine focus and balance and a long, complex and very classy finish. This is excellent juice! 2025-2035+.*

**92 pts-** John Gilman, View from the Cellar, March-April 2025