



**Cynthia Hurley French Wines Adds Pouilly-Fumé to Book  
with Domaine Tinel-Blondelet**

**West Newton, MA – May 6, 2019** – Cynthia Hurley French Wines, a boutique importer of French Wines, is pleased to announce that it has expanded its selection of Loire Valley wines with the addition of Domaine Tinel-Blondelet, a small, family-owned domaine in the Loire Valley. Cynthia Hurley French Wines is the exclusive importer of the Domaine Tinel-Blondelet, Pouilly-Fumé. Distribution rights will be for Cynthia Hurley French Wines and its network of distributors beginning in May.

Annick Tinel-Blondelet has managed her family's estate since 1983. She is the 12<sup>th</sup> generation of winegrowers in the family, whose domaine can be traced back to 1650. Tinel-Blondelet holds 15 hectares in the appellations of Pouilly-Fume, Sancerre, and Pouilly sur Loire where they cultivate Sauvignon Blanc, Chasselas, and Pinot Noir. The family practices sustainable agriculture to protect the vines, terroir, and the environment by ploughing in between the rows, using only organic fertilizers, and rejecting the application of insecticides.

The Domaine Tinel-Blondelet Pouilly-Fumé is distinctive, authentic, and polished. The 35 year-old Sauvignon Blanc vines are planted in the appellation of Pouilly-Fumé located on the right bank of the Loire River in the central region of the Loire Valley. The vineyards face south, southeast and sit in Villiers limestone soils. Annick preserves the typicity of the appellation by capturing the trademark fruit aromas and telltale minerality of this region in her wine.

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**About Cynthia Hurley French Wines**

For more than twenty-five years Cynthia Hurley French Wines has been importing exceptional wines from nearly every major wine region in France. Selections are artisanal and terroir driven from independent growers who use minimal to no intervention to create outstanding, appellation true wines. For more information, please visit [www.cynthiahurley.com](http://www.cynthiahurley.com).