

DOMAINE DE LA PETITE ROCHE

ANJOU - ROUGE

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Story

The Regnard family got its first vines right after the French Revolution in 1791. Today, the estate covers 83 hectares with both Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Franc.

Located in the heart of the Loire Valley, in the middle of the Châteaux de la Loire, Domaine de la Petite Roche enjoys a diversity of terroirs from schists to limestone and sand. This allow the estate to produce a range wines with finesse and character, for any occasion.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable HVE 3 (2019) / Terra Vitis (2018)

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% cabernet franc

Plot size : 1,5 ha (3,7 Acres)

Average age of the vines : 25-30 years

Facing : South East

Elevation : 60m (196 ft)

Soils : Limestone, clay-limestone and shale

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Guyot
- No herbicide / No pesticide
- Cover crops
- Regular work of the soils
- Green harvesting

Winemaking

- Mechanical harvest / Destemmed
- Warm pre fermentation maceration : 7 days
- Alcoholic fermentation : Temperature controlled stainless steel tanks / 12-20 days – Malolactic fermentation : stainless steel and concrete tanks
- Maceration technique : pump-overs 2 to 3 time per day at the beginning of the fermentation
- Pneumatic press
- Aging : 12 months in stainless steel tanks / on lees
- Fined : Yes
- Filtration : Yes
- SO2 Total : <50ppm

Tasting notes

Intense and fresh perfumes of red and black fruits. On the palate, the red fruits are dominant at first. Then, the flavors of dark fruits develop. Nice texture with silky tannins.



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