

DOMAINE DE LA PETITE ROCHE

ROSÉ DE LOIRE

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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 : 60% cabernet franc, 40% Grolleau noir

Plot size : 4 ha (9 Acres)

Average age of the vines : 25-30 years

Facing : South East

Elevation : 70m (230ft)

Soils : Clay and shale

FARMING PRACTICES

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

Winemaking

- Early morning mechanical harvest / Destemmed
- Cold pre fermentation maceration : 8-12H
- Direct pressing rosé
- Pneumatic press
- Alcoholic fermentation : Temperature controlled stainless steel tanks / 15 days – Malolactic fermentation : No
- Aging : 4 months in stainless steel tanks / on lees
- Fined : Yes
- Filtration : Yes
- SO2 Total : <50ppm

Tasting notes

The fresh nose expresses perfumes of hard candy and red berries.

The palate is full, generous, well-balanced with notes of raspberry, strawberry and black currant. Fresh and persistent finish.

