

DOMAINE DE LA PETITE ROCHE

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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% chenin
Plot size : 2 ha (5 acres)
Average age of the vines : 25-30 years
Facing : North East
Elevation : 60-110m (197 to 360ft)
Soils : Limestone, clay-limestone and shale

FARMING PRACTICES

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

Winemaking

- Early morning mechanical harvest/ Destemmed 100%
- Cold maceration : partially for 12 hours
- Pneumatic press
- Fermentation : Stainless steel tank / 15 days at 60-68°F – No Malolactic fermentation
- Aging : 12 months in stainless steel tank / on lees
- Fined : Yes
- Filtration : Yes

Tasting notes

Fresh and intense aromas of citrus and white flowers. At first, the freshness strikes the palate followed by a nice structure, crisp with notes of white and exotic fruits.



Press ratings

89 pts Wine Enthusiast – 2022 vintage