CHATEAU DE LA RAGOTIERE

Les Vieilles Vignes

Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine sur lie



Organic wine certified by CERTIPAQ BIO - FR-BIO-09

Grape variety: 100% Melon de B. (Melon de Bourgogne)

Region of production: Loire Valley, near the Atlantic Ocean, near the village of Vallet, in the Appellation Muscadet Sèvre et Maine.

Soil Type: Silico-argillaceous on late mica schist. **Exposition**: Hillside, very rocky South, South-East.

Density: 6500 vines/ha

Yield: 45 hl/ha Harvest: September

Vines ages: 40-50 years old

Vine-growing: Guyot pruning, controlled natural green cover. Organic approach (organic fertilizer, use of pheromones, tillage). Winemaking process: Vibrating sorting table. Pneumatic press and very severe racking before alcoholic fermentation, temperature-controlled at 14-16°C. Aged of fine lees for 10 months in underground tanks, then bottled after cold precipitation of the tartar and sterile filtration.

Accompanies: Sea Food, Scallops, Lobster, Grilled fish, Asian

food, Goat cheese. Storage: 3 to 5 years

«The old vines here do give some concentration. More importantly, they give a great swathe of ripe fruit that is so crisp and refreshing. Lemon and the lightest texture are lifted by intense acidity and a lively, fresh aftertaste.»



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