

Domaine St Nicolas

Gammes-en-May 2010

Fiefs Vendéens AOC



Wine	Domaine Saint Nicolas Fiefs Vendéens Gammes en May 2010
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Winemaker	Thierry Michon
Appellation	Fiefs Vendéens VDQS (recently promoted to full AOC status)
Cuvée	Gammes en May
Red/White/Rose	Red
Year	2010
Grape variety	100% Gamay which is very unusual for the Loire Valley.
Alcohol	12%
Terroir	Flat, rolling plains bordering the Atlantic Ocean with clay soils and schist soils in various parts of the vineyard.
Viticulture	All of the vines here receive special biodynamic treatment from Thierry who is passionate about producing natural wines. Certified organic by Ecocert and biodynamic by Demeter
Wine-making	The grapes are picked by hand and then sorted to ensure only the best fruit is used. Unusually this wine is not blended with any other grape varieties such as Pinot Noir which is the normal practice in the Loire Valley. Fermented with natural yeasts.
Notes	This is a lighter style of wine and is suitable for pairing with a wide range of food as it will not overpower them. On a warm evening you can even serve this wine slightly chilled. We tried it recently with a Korean meal and it stood up to the spices very nicely. Ready to drink now.

