

Domaine du Moulin

Sauvignon 2011

Vin de Pays du Val de Loire



Wine	Domaine du Moulin Vin de Pays du Val de Loire Sauvignon 2011
Winemaker	Hervé Villemade
Appellation	Vin de Pays du Val de Loire
Cuvée	
Red/White/Rose	White
Year	2011
Grape variety	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Alcohol	13%
Terroir	Limestone and clay
Viticulture	Cheverny is a small village not too far from the city of Tours in the central Loire region. It is here that Hervé makes his thrilling white wines using organic vineyard practices and organic winemaking methods.
Wine-making	<p>Hervé first started making natural wines as an experiment and using only one plot of his vines. But he soon found that his customers preferred the lively, vibrant taste of the natural wines over the more traditional wines he was producing. He and his sister Isabelle (who manages the administration of the vineyard) made the decision to convert the entire domaine to organic viticulture and natural winemaking.</p> <p>No commercial yeasts are used to mask the fruit flavours, no sulphur is added during winemaking and only minimal sulphur added to the bottles.</p>

Notes

A pure Sauvignon Blanc from Domaine du Moulin that belies its low price tag. Hervé Villemade does great things with Sauvignon Blanc and this wine is no exception - and at this price it is a steal! It is classified as a Vin de Pays because the Cheverny appellation requires that white wines are blends of Sauvignon Blanc and either Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc or Menu Pineau.

Location



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