Louis Métaireau - Domaine du Grand Mouton

Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine Sur Lie Grand Mouton



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Domaine du Grand Mouton was founded in the mid-20th century by Louis Métaireau, one of a handful of producers responsible for restoring the reputation of the Muscadet appellation.
- Based around the Grand Mouton vineyard, this nine-hectare plot provides vines that were planted as long ago as 1937.
- Vines are tended organically and are situated on different soil types that bring different characteristics to the wines.
- Aging is done traditionally, in concrete on the lees over the winter.
- These wines show the nuance that Muscadet can produce, as each cuvée displays its own distinct personality while still remaining true to their appellation.

APPELLATION
Muscadet Sèvre et Maine

SUB-REGION
Nantes

GRAPE VARIETY
100% Melon de Bourgogne

FARMING
Sustainable, Organic

SOIL
Gneiss, granite, and amphibolite

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE
Made from vines over 70 years old. 2nd vineyard to pick at harvest.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION
Hand harvested and uses native yeast to start fermentation. After resting on the lees over the winter in concrete and glass vats, the cuvées are rigorously selected before being bottled in spring. In the spring following each harvest, the wine is siphoned off from above its lees, without stirring or filtering beforehand.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
12.0

PACK SIZE
12x750mL