Louis Métaireau - Domaine du Grand Mouton

Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine Sur Lie Carte Noire



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, amphibolite

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

The Grand Mouton vineyard is located between the Sèvre and Maine rivers, at the heart of the Muscadet appellation, in the commune of Saint-Fiacre-sur-Maine. The wine is made from vines planted in the 1950s. Due to their exceptional sun exposure, the grapes are picked earlier than anywhere else in France.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

Each parcel is manually harvested and fermented using native yeast. After resting on their lees over the winter in concrete and glass vats, the wine is siphoned off from the lees without stirring or filtering beforehand, using only gravity in the spring following each harvest.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

12.0

PACK SIZE

12x750mL