Domaine du Grand Mouton - Louis Métaireau

Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine Sur Lie Cuvée One



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 two different soil types, both of which bring different characteristics to the wines.
- Aging is done traditionally, 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 soils, including garnet mica and amphibolite

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

Made from the oldest vines originally planted in 1937. This Cuvee One proves that Muscadet can age and age beautifully, like great Chablis with a bit of bottle age! Only produced in great vintages.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

Each parcel of the Grand Mouton estate is hand-harvested, vinified separately and aged on its fine lees through the winter making it a true sur lie wine. All wines from the domaine use native yeasts. The wine is bottled without first being racked, which preserves a small amount of carbon dioxide in the wine.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

12.0

PACK SIZE

12x750mL