Louis Métaireau - Domaine du Grand Mouton

Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine Sur Lie Petit 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, 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 Petit Mouton is the last cuvée to be picked at harvest. The wine is made from vines planted in the mid-1990s.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION
Fermented using native yeast. After resting on the lees over the winter in concrete and glass vats, the wine is siphoned off without stirring or filtering beforehand, using only gravity, in the spring following each harvest.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
12.0

PACK SIZE
12x750mL