

Les Demoiselles TATIN Reuilly Rouge 2023

Country	France
Region	Centre-Loire
Grape variety	Pinot Noir
Alcohol content	12.50 % / Vol
Residual sugar	0 g/l
Total acidity	3.45 g/I H2SO4
Total SO2	60 mg/L

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VINEYARD

Sustainable viticulture / Terra Vitis certification: spontaneous grass cover between the rows to control the vigour of the plant, mechanical soil tillage for weed management, organic fertilizers and testing of green manure, stopping anti-botrytis products (grey mould), insecticides and CMR substances, planting hedgerows to encourage biodiversity, planting vines from massal selection and historic local grape varieties (Genouillet), converting a third of the vineyard to organic viticulture.

TERROIR

- La Commanderie in Preuilly: vines planted in 2003 on Quaternary clayey gravel terraces deposited by the rivers that shaped the Valley of the Cher river.
- Les Coignons in Reuilly: young vines planted in 2010 and 2011 on Kimmeridgian limestone and clay.

HARVEST 2023

Abundant harvest, ripened for a long time under the September sun. Surprising Vintage!

Flowering was successful with a warm and fairly watery month of June, and gave us well-structured clusters. The filling is optimal with welcome stormy rains throughout the summer. In the end, these plump grapes will have plenty of time to ripen throughout a warm and sunny end of summer and beginning of autumn. Long and crazy harvest from September 11 to October 9: when nature is willing, we can join hands and say thank you... We avoided the usual plagues of vines, like frost, mildew, hail... except in Preuilly, where a small tornado, renamed "super storm cell", devastated the village and its vineyard on June 19...

Here again ahead of us, a solar vintage, pretty well balanced!

VINIFICATION

- Grapes are hand-harvested in small boxes.
- Pre-fermentation carbonic maceration at 10°C.
- Slow fermentation between 20 and 29°C. Daily pumping-overs of the grape must.
- Post-fermentation maceration of a week.
- Bottled in June 2024.

PACKAGING Box of 6 x 75 cl, box of 12 x 37.5 cl, box of 3 x 150 cl.





