



2018 Clos le Vigneau Vouvray

Chateau Gaudrelle

France – Loire Valley - Vouvray

ABOUT THE WINERY

Founded in the 17th century, Chateau Gaudrelle had been the property of the Monmousseau family since 1931. The estate progressively evolved and managed to produce refined and expressive wines. Since the beginning of the 2010s, Château Gaudrelle has been initiating a shift towards agriculture that is more respectful of nature in obtaining the Terra-Vitis certification in 2015. The conversion to organic farming is rapidly underway with the objective of turning biodynamic as soon as possible. Eric Pasquier - who has partnered with Alexandre Monmousseau since 2008 - took over full ownership in 2020 with the intention of accentuating this development. Located in Rochecorbon, one of AOC Vouvray's 9 villages, the impressive cellar is carved directly in the hill, across the road from the Loire River. The estate spreads over 20 hectares in the Vouvray appellation: 6 hectares for Clos le Vigneau, 14 hectares for Château Gaudrelle.

ABOUT THE WINE

Clos Le Vigneau is a single vineyard from an area known as "les Gués d'Amant" or "Lover's Gap".

Off dry in style with honey, earth and apricot notes. Crisp and medium bodied. Wines from the town of Vouvray have been known to age well for 40 years. This particular bottling should hold for at least 5-7 years.

RATINGS

93 pts – Wine Enthusiast

90 pts – Loire Valley Wines Buyers' Selection



Appellation	Vouvray
Varietal(s)	100% Chenin Blanc
Vinification	Hand harvested. Fermented in stainless steel with two rackings and a light filtration before bottling. Aged on the lees for a few months (no oak).
Vine Age	90 years (average)
Soil Type	Clay, limestone, silex and gravel
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Size	12/750ml
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