



2017 Clos le Vigneau Vouvray

Chateau Gaudrelle – Alexandre Monmousseau
France – Loire Valley - Vouvray

ABOUT THE WINERY

Chateau Gaudrelle is owned by 5th generation winemaker Alexandre Monmousseau. Alexandre received his schooling in Beaune and is one of the leaders of the Sec-Tendre (soft-dry) movement that includes producers like Huet and Champalou.

Located in Rochecorbon, one of AOC Vouvray's 9 villages, Alexandre's impressive cellar is carved directly in the hill, across the road from the Loire river. The Monmousseau family farms 21 hectares (52 acres) of land: 6 hectares for Clos le Vigneau, 15 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". Most of the vines were planted in 1929.

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

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Vintage	2017
Appellation	Loire Valley - 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	Argilo-calcaire, silex and gravel
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Size	12/750ml
UPC	7 84585 00152 1

