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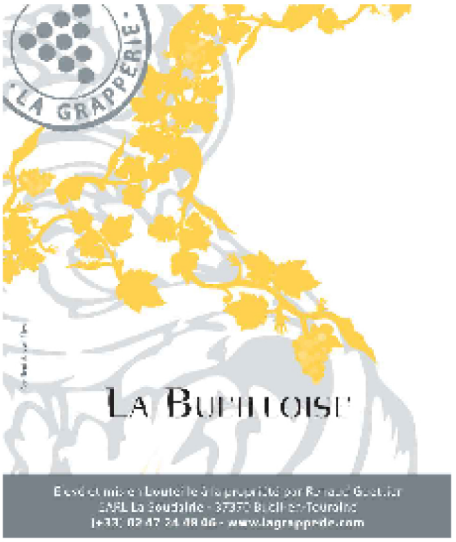
Grapperie, La Bueilloise

Producer	Grapperie
Vendor	Jenny & François Selections
Category	Wine - Still - White
Grape variety	Chenin Blanc
Region	Loire Valley, France
Subregion	Touraine
Appellation	Touraine
Feature	Organic
Alcohol by volume	12.5%



Product information

Varietals: Chenin blanc (60%) and Pineau d’aunis (40%)
Age of Vines: from 8 to 115 years old
Yield: 15 hl/ha
Soil: Clay and Silex
Pruning Method: Gobelet

Vinification notes: The wine is fermented in 50 hectoliter fiberglass tanks for about 30 days. It is transferred to bottle to continue fermenting, and rests in bottle for about 12 months. The wine is hand disgorged and then recapped with a crown cap. Zero added sulfur, sugar, or yeast.

Producer information

Renaud Guettier is a farmer who started the La Grapperie winery in 2004 with very little previous winemaking experience. Today, he works a bit more than 4 hectares of vines; everything is farmed according to organic principles and harvested by hand. Renaud was the first in the Coteaux de Loir AOC to plow his vineyards with a horse—he spends countless, meticulous hours in his vineyards. His vines are spread over 15 tiny plots that sustain a diversity of microclimates along the left bank of the Loire River. These plots enable Renaud to create a spectacular balance with his wines. The majority of his vines are Pineau d’Aunis, however, he also grows some Malbec (Côt), Gamay, Grolleau, and Chenin Blanc. Renaud’s wines are some of the most impressive and powerful being crafted in the Loire.