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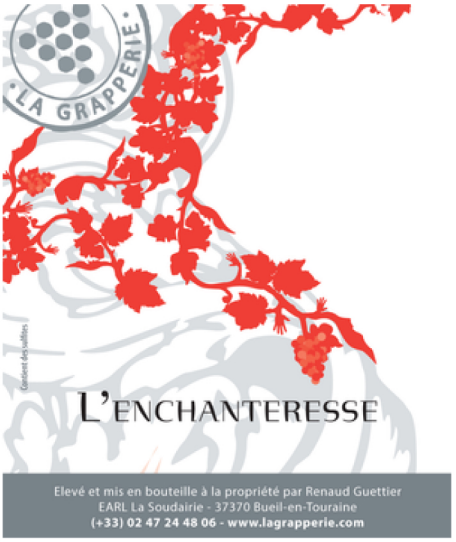
Grapperie, L'Enchanteresse

Producer	Grapperie
Vendor	Jenny & François Selections
Category	Wine - Still - Red
Grape variety	Pineau d'Aunis
Region	Loire Valley, France
Appellation	Vin de France
Features	Organic, No sulfites added
Alcohol by volume	13.5%



Product information

Varietals: Pineau d'aunis
Soil: Clay and Silex
Pruning Method: Gobelet
Age of vines: Over 100 years old

Vinification notes: Grapes are manually harvested and destemmed. The wine is fermented in 20 hectoliter polyester tanks for about 3 weeks. The wine is then tranferred to 228 liter 5 year old barrels for ageing for 36 months. The wine is not racked and there is no battonage. Zero added sulfur.

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.