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Grapperie, Le Pressoir de Saint Pierre

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	12.0%

Product information

Soil: Limestone infused black loam along the left bank of the Loire River.
Pruning Method: Gobelet

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.