

DOMAINES LANDRON VIN MOUSSEUX DE QUALITE, 'ATMOSPHERES'



Folle Blanche and Pinot Noir. A delightful and youthful sparkler, it boasts good richness and is dry with fine bubbles. Delicate floral aromas with stone fruit, red apple, crisp pineapple and mineral scents. Fluffy mid-palate and excellent balance of ripe fruit and zingy acidity. Flavors of apples, lemons, peaches and pears. Dark/toasty note on the long, mineral-driven finish.

Great value. Wonderful as an aperitif with appetizers, it is extremely food friendly.

The fruit for this cuvee is estate grown in the Muscadet region, but can't be called Muscadet because it is sparkling. The Folle Blanche (typically 80%) is grown on sandy clay, and the Pinot Noir is grown in gravel. The grapes are hand harvested. Impressive depth and clarity. The vines are between 18 and 30 years old, and the yields are far lower than the average yields in Champagne. The base wines are fermented using wild yeast and then see a traditional second fermentation in bottle. The dosage is low, and the wine spends 24 months on lees.

Around 1945, Pierre and Julien Landron (father and uncle of Joseph) bought and cleared the first 7 acres of what is now Domains Landron and planted them in vines. The brothers separated in 1967. In 1979 Jo Landron bought new adjoining plots and joined his father, practicing a form of intensive agriculture. In 1983 he vinified Le Fief du Breil separately, then in 1990 decided to cut yields in half, not without objection from his just-retired father. In 1996 the first results were felt. But he was bored tasting his wines, a bad sign for any good vigneron. In 1999 he moved to organic agriculture, then to biodynamics, which he considers a state of mind rather than a formula. By doing this, he revived the soils. The vineyard is now over 115 acres and combines two main areas: the Domaine de la Louvetrie and the Château de la Carizière, each retaining its own character. The Domaine has been certified organic since 2002 and biodynamic since 2011.

"For me, the Muscadet must be a faithful expression of its terroir, which is reflected in its mineral signature. The richness and originality of our vineyard lies in its geological and microclimatic diversity. Only tillage, respect for the vine and Organic cultivation allows it to express the full personality. My passion feeds on these differences, which allow me to offer you a wide range of Muscadet." —Joseph Landron

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Tasting Note:

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Folle Blanche & Pinot Noir. Delicate floral aromas with stone fruit, apple, pineapple & mineral scents; flavors of apple, lemon, peach & pear; rich & dry with fine bubbles; long mineral driven finish.

Shelf Talker:

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