

Domaine de la Rochette



VINTAGE	2023
REGION	Loire Valley
APPELLATION	Touraine
VARIETAL	100% Sauvignon
ALCOHOL	13 %
TERROIR	"Perruches" : clay with flints, silica and gravels. Mostly on slopes.
INFO	<p>50 Ha (123.5 Acres) total vineyard & 20 Ha (49.42 Acres) devoted to the white wines. 10 & 30 year old vines</p> <p>Harvested from Sept. 9th to 28th 2022- Pressing, Vinification between 16 & 18c, aging on lies in thermo-regulated steel tanks</p> <p>1.5 Grs. Residual Sugar / L. - 3.9 Total acidity - Unfined / Filtered</p> <p>Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HVE 3, farm certified having high environmental value</p>

About the Estate:

Domaine de la ROCHETTE is located in Pouille, a small wine village on the slopes of the Cher River, hearth of the Loire Valley, nestled among some of the most beautiful and reputed Chateaux of the region; Chenonceau, Amboise, Chambord, Blois. The vineyard is located on the sides of the river benefiting from a semi continental climate, on multiple terroirs and "Perruches" (made of clay-with-flints, silica and gravels). Most of the parcels – especially for the Sauvignon – are in "premiere Cotes" with a beautiful exposure and rather important slope, perfect for natural drainage.

Family estate for 4 generations, we discovered and started to work with Domaine La ROCHETTE and Francois LECLAIR over 25 years ago. The son Vincent is now adding a modern touch in the vinification without hiding tradition and of course, the terroir expression of this clean, fresh and zesty Touraine Sauvignon! The yields are never exceeding 1 liter of juice per vine plant - gathering of the grapes is carried out with a maximum of respect - sorting before the setting in press slow pressing and juices separation – racking before fermentation thermo-regulated vinification in stainless tanks.

Info to come about 2023

Tasting Notes:

Vincent did superbly again! Pure, fresh and zesty Sauvignon on freshly cut herbs, citrusy, minty and light boxwood notes. All what we wish from Touraine & sauvignon. Juicy, tasty, citrusy and tonic palate, all in perfect balance, ending on grapefruit

More to come

Press Review:

Soon to come

2022 Vint. "Very Sauvignon Blanc, with its citrus and herbal character, this is lively and fresh. The wine has a smooth edge with bright acidity at the end." **Best Buy** Roger Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*

2020 Vint. "Inviting flavors of grapefruit granita lemon ice mark this supple white ... GS - Wine Spectator

"Wonderfully assertive nose of lime flowers, navel orange zest, wild shrub, mossy stone & white tea. Palate sings with flavors..." NY Loire W. Buyer Selection 2021 Edition