

# **MARGUERITE**

# **TABLE WINE**



ORIGIN OF STAINED GLASS LABEL: St Leu St Gilles church - Paris

VARIETY: 100 % Folle Blanche.

#### **TERROIR**:

Loire Valley.

South-East orientated.

Gneiss subsoil.

VITICULTURE: autour de 30hl/ha

Soil ploughing, scraping & canopy management.

PRUNING: Simple Guyot.

#### **VINIFICATION & MATURATION:**

Organic farming since 1972.
Biodynamie –Demeter certified since 1998.

100% hand-picked harvest.
Reception of the grape harvest by gravity.
Pneumatic pressing, no racking of the must.
Fermentation: native yeasts.
Aged 12 months in concrete tanks.

No fining, no filtration

#### **COMMENTARY:**

A nose combining pronounced mineral and maritime notes, seaweed, iodine, citrus notes, root notes, and gentian. The attack is crisp and straight, revealing significant volume in the mid-palate, with a delicate and straightforward acidity accompanied by hints of lime; very saline, iodized notes, great freshness, and a beautiful taut finish.

### **FOOD & WINE PAIRINGS:**

Grilled squids, Espelette pepper & steamed pak choy. Fried eels, green asparagus, reduction of shellfish and lemon grass.

A platter of oysters.

Little neck clams on the half shell.

Octopus carpaccio, yuzu & extra-virgin olive oil.

Stuffed prawns, anchovies, meyer lemon & pine nuts. Japanese mackerel, braised artichoke & fresh herbs pistou.

A fish and chips!

Grilled filet of rockfish, cilantro rice & black beans. Sea snails stew, garlic, rosemary & fish sauce. Live Urchin & Scallop Ceviche.

## **DEGUSTATION**:

Ideal serving temperature: **10°C**Drink now and for 4/5 years to come.