

DOMAINE RAPHAËL LUNEAU R de la Grange ——

GOULAINE

White wine

DESIGNATION Muscadet Sèvre et Maine Goulaine

LOCATION Loire Valley

GRAPE VARIETY 100 % Melon de Bourgogne

TERROIR Mica schists

PRODUCTION

More than 60 years old vines. Vineyard management with controlled yields (bunch thinning in July). The berries are hand-picked when they are at their optimum ripeness, with high respect for the environment.

WINE MAKING

The berries are selected when they arrive at the cellar, before pneumatic pressing under low pressure. Long fermentation in underground glass tanks, with temperature control and addition of natural yeasts, and with partial skin-contact maceration. Thirty months ageing on fine lees, without racking, with stirring for more volume and complexity.

TASTING - WINE & FOOD PAIRING

Nose: quinces, dry fruits, candied fruits, spices, honey. The mouth is rich, powerful, and elegant, with a great mineral expression and aromatic complexity. This is the finest expression of Muscadet. To serve chilled between 10°C and 12°C with foie gras, fish with "Beurre Blanc" sauce, lobster, poultry, white meat, goat and sheep cheese.

PACKAGING

75cl "Sommelière" bottle, boxes of 6 bottles (or 12 for professionals).

Domaine Raphaël Luneau, R de la Grange is a family vineyard of 30 hectares, located around 20 km at the South-East of Nantes, in the heart of the AOP Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, in the Loire Valley. Today, Raphaël carries on the family tradition and manages the vineyard with his father Rémy, following eight generations of wine growers. From the vines to the wine making, they know how to combine traditional and modern methods, in order to produce high quality wines, particularly fruity and well-balanced, while respecting the biodiversity and the different terroirs. The wines reflect the Luneau family's experience and are regularly awarded during national competitions.



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