



DOMAINE 7 LA NOUETTE

Abel's top Chenin 'La Nouette' comes from a 1ha plot of vines planted in 2011. This is slightly different to the black schist you find as you go further west in Anjou. Here the soils are browner, and the schist is known as Schist Gréseux (sandstone schist). Abel doesn't make this wine every year and says it is a very difficult vineyard to work but the resulting wines make it worth it.

GENERAL INFO

Country: France

Region: Loire Valley

Sub Region: Anjou

Village: Martigné-Briand

Grapes: Chenin Blanc

Vintage: 2022

Style: Crisp, Textural White

Closure: Natural Cork

Vegan Friendly: Yes

VINEYARD

Farming: Organic

Soils: Schist (Sandstone)

Area: 1 hectare

Vine Age: 14-year-old vines (massal selection)

WINEMAKING

Spontaneous fermentation, hand harvested, gentle pressing.

Vessels: 15% new oak, 25% old oak, 60% stainless steel

Elevage: 11.5 months

Malolactic: Yes

Fining: No

Filtration: No

SO2: small amounts added at bottling

TECH SHEET

