



DOMAINE 7 PLUME

The grapes for Plume come from an old vine schist vineyard on the top of a hill. It's as light as a feather (hence the name 'Plume' which means 'feather' in French). Abel also sells some of the grapes from this vineyard to Domaine Helicon.

The 2022 vintage was a little warmer than 2021 so there is a little less cab franc pyrazine on this wine and more generous fruit. A very special cab franc coming from a unique site that most growers would have planted Chenin.

GENERAL INFO

Country: France

Region: Loire Valley

Sub Region: Anjou

Village: Martigné-Briand

Grapes: Cabernet Franc

Vintage: 2022

Style: Light/Medium Red

Closure: Natural Cork

Vegan Friendly: Yes

VINEYARD

Farming: Organic

Exposition: east-southeast

Soils: Schist

Area: 1.4 hectares

Vine Age: 50+ year old

WINEMAKING

Spontaneous fermentation, hand harvested,

Vessels: 11.5 months in fiberglass tank

Malolactic: Yes

Fining: No

Filtration: Gentle filtering with DE (diatomaceous earth)

SO2: small amounts at bottling

TECH SHEET

