Désirade

Vin de France, white wine

Plot selection sauvignon blanc on schist. A rich, gourmet wine with an 'extra-varietal' character. A wine to be desired, like reaching a paradisical island...



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Grape variety Sauvignon blanc

Vintage 2017

Terroir Anjou noir, Loire Valley, Saint Aubin de Luigné

Mother rock Sandstone schist

Age of vines 45 years Yields 20 hl / ha 15% vol

Organic wine

Vinification

Manually harvested in 20kg bins.

Direct, whole buch pressing. Natural fermentation (indiginous yeast) in 500 l barrels. Aged on fine lies (no stirring) in oak barrels (new) for 12 months then in stainless steel for 12 more months.

Tasting notes

A deep nose, lightly oxydative with spicy notes (ginger, nutmeg) and candied oranges. A rich and powerful attack on the palate with a long finish.

Pairing suggestions

Serving temperature aound 12°c, with for example a Bresse chicken with cream and morels. Or white meat with creamy sauce and mushroms. You can also drink it with a « croûte aux morilles » (speciality from Franche Comté!). Ready for drinking now, and will keep up to 10 years.



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