



HISTORY	
Estate Creation Date	1950
Estate Manager	Christophe Boutet
Since when	1997
WINE & VINEYARD	
Wine Name	Sec 2017
Appellation	AOC Vouvray
Additional Name	
Grape Variety	100% Chenin
Wine Type	Dry
Color	White
Organic Certification	They are starting an organic conversion (from 2019 to 2023)
Vineyard surface	3 ha
Soil Type	Shalky-clay
Topography	Hillsides
VITICULTURE	
Plantation Density	6,600 feet / ha
Pruning System	Gobelet
Soil clearing	No
Cover Crops	Yes
Leaf Removal	No
Thinning	No
Sustainable viticulture	Yes, least possible intervention in the vineyards.
HARVEST	
Grape picking	Mechanical
Sorting method	Sorting machine on the harvesting machine + Hand sorting at the winery. Depending on the vintage, they can use both methods for every parcel, but usually hand sorting is for a few chosen parcels.
VINIFICATION	
Explain choices made & benefit to wine	
Pre/fermentation / Maceration	No
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Other techniques used	No
Post-fermentation /Maceration	No
AGEING	
Explain choices made & benefit to wine	
Vats	6 months on lees in stainless steel tanks
Wood chips, Staves	
Barrels	
% New Oak	
BOTTLING	
Explain choices made & benefit to wine	
Blend	Of different parcels but not different vintages since they don't have any stock.
Blending time period	
Filtration	Tangential Filtration
Cork type	Diam 5
Number of bottles per year	12000
TASTING NOTES	
Color – Nose – Mouth	Clear, pale yellow. Expressive nose of citrus and white fruits. A lovely fusion of richness and freshness on the palate



	where the fruit is framed by minerality and the finish stays fresh. Extremely pure expression.
<b>WINE &amp; FOOD PAIRING</b>	
Recommended	Perfect as an aperitif, with fish and sea food and cheeses
<b>CELLARING TIME</b>	
Recommended	Up to 4-5 years
<b>AWARDS</b>	
Awards and notifications	Gold medal Gilbert & Gaillard 2018

**Talking Points:**



Two generations ago, the estate was only a small piece of land in addition to the polyculture and farming activities. It has really been developed by Christophe Boutet, who takes over the 7 ha-family estate in 1997 after his father's death.



Since 2011, Christophe and his wife are truly committed to sustainable practices on their 12 ha vineyards. They grow, vinify and craft wines that represent themselves, a lively and pleasant family.

