

## Prieure de la Fine Reserve - Vieilles Vignes



<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>Loire Valley</b>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<b>Muscadet Côtes de GrandLieu sur Lie</b>
<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% Melon de Bourgogne
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	12%
<b>TERROIR</b>	Garnet amphibolites & greenstone covered with sandstone, clay & pebble topsoil.
<b>INFO</b>	45 Ha (108.45 Acres) total vineyard & 3.5 Ha (8.43 Acres) devoted to Prieure de la Fine.  10 to 18 months aging on lees in thermo-regulated glass tanks with regular stirrings (batonnages).  Unfined / Filtered

**TERRA VITIS - Sustainable Agriculture Practices**

### About the Estate:

Situated 12 kms (7.5 miles) away from Nantes, within a triangle between the Atlantic Ocean, the Loire River and the Lake of GrandLieu. Created in 1864, the estate has been run by the CHOBLET Family for five generations. Nowadays, 2 generations of the family are still sharing and providing their respective experience to the profit of this great vineyard, certainly the most prestigious and reputed of the Muscadet Côtes de GrandLieu Appellation. While using up to date technologies to allow separated vinification and expression of the richness and diversity of each precise "terroir" and parcel, the CHOBLET Family pays particular attention to and respects the environment. The full vineyard is cultivated using Sustainable Agriculture practices since 1980...and now, certified TERRA VITIS.

The diversity of the Domaine des HERBAUGES soils and subsoils is clearly expressed in 8 different Cuvées, such as the PRIEURE de la FINE each one showing and expressing very precisely the aromas and characteristics of the specific "terroir" they come from. A unique experience and range in Muscadet! Whatever is the Vintage, PRIEURE de la FINE delivers the very best possible... ultimate culture from this multiple terroir single plot, amazing berries sorting & attentive vinification.

Jerome CHOBLET 2012 Muscadet Cotes de GrandLieu (slim crops) was belonging the only 2 Wine SPECTATOR Top-Scoring Muscadets (all appellations considered) from J. MOLESWORTH Report.

### Tasting Notes:

Soon to come.

### Press Review:

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*2015 Vintage: 2.5 Stars & Great Value - The Washington Post, Aug 20, 2016 & 88 Pts Wine Spectator, Issue: Nov 30, 2016: "A ripe peach note is offset by bracing tarragon and fleur de sel accents, giving this a lively feel through the finish."*