



VAILLANT

Domaine les Grandes Vignes

une histoire de famille

Le Malabé

Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée

- Bonnezeaux 2014.

Variety

- Chenin (100%), vines aged 20 years on average.

Terroir

- Schist veined quartz and phthanite (clay and graphite) on terraced hill-sides (pentes à 50%).

Yield

- 18 hectoliters/hectares

Harvest

- Hand picked with selective sorting of grapes from October 10, 2014 to October 30, 2014

Wine making

- Low pressure pneumatic pressing
- Gentle 12-hour clarification with recovery of lighter sediments
- Put in oak barrels for the alcoholic fermentation and ageing
- Bottled on September 08, 2015

Tasting

«Le Malabé» is characterized by a yellow color with amber shades. On the nose, intense scents of quince, honey and citrus. A smooth attack on the palate like crystallized fruit, then a tightness that brings freshness, and finally citrus fruits.

Service

- Serve at 8-10 ° C.
- Food pairing: with foie gras, pork in sauce, poultry with cream or fruit and blue cheese. To try with an apple crumble.

Analyses

- **Alcohol** : 12.85% Vol // **Residual sugars** : 132 gr / l // **Total acidity** : 5.9 gr / l // **Acidity Vol** : 0.97gr/ l // **free So2** : 6 mg / l // **So2 total** : 64 mg / l



Press

- La Revue des Vins de France janvier 2017 : 17,5/20
- Guide Hachette 2017 : 1 étoile
- Guide Bettane et Desseauve 2017 : 15/20
- Guide des Meilleurs Vins de France 2017 : 17,5/20 (Coup de Coeur).



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