



DOMAINE JACQUES ROUZÉ, QUINCY, CHATEAUMEILLANT



This Domaine has been in the Loire central region of Berry for multiple generations. Viticulture is done with great care for the environment.

The Quincy appellation saw its birth in 1936, the first AOC appellation given in the Berry region of the Loire Valley. Soils are mostly broken limestone and sand, producing wines from the Sauvignon Blanc grape (the related Sauvignon Gris can count for to 10% of a blend) that are quite aromatic, fruity (citrus notes) medium to full body, with a round supple and soft texture with great balance and harmony.

QUINCY “TRADITION”: Made with 100% Sauvignon Blanc, from vines between 20 to 40 years old. Pneumatic pressed first juice goes into stainless steel temperature-controlled tanks and ferments on its fine lees for a minimum of 3 weeks. No malolactic fermentation for this wine. The wine is then aged on its fine lees until bottling early spring. Gorgeous nose of citrus and tropical fruit (passion fruit, lime), medium body, round silky texture on the palate intertwined with minerals, harmonious and well balanced with a medium long very pleasurable crisp finish.

The Chateaumeillant appellation finds its origins since the 5th century, and is 220 acres wide, and the vineyards of the Bas Berry. The Gamay grape planted in the 19th century finds its ideal location. The quality sought after by the winemakers and vine growers will be rewarded by getting an AOC appellation in 2010. That makes it a very young appellation, and for that reason still under discovered.

Vines are a mix of Gamay and Pinot Noir (with a minimum of 60% Gamay in the wine blend), grown on silicates and quartz with a dominance of sandy and sandy clayish soils

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CHATEAUMEILLANT: 30 years old vines. 80% Gamay, 20 % Pinot Noir. Ruby red color, nose of raspberry and wild strawberries with delicate spice. The texture is of fine velvet, silky with same flavors on the palate. Supple, round and juicy. A very pleasurable wine.