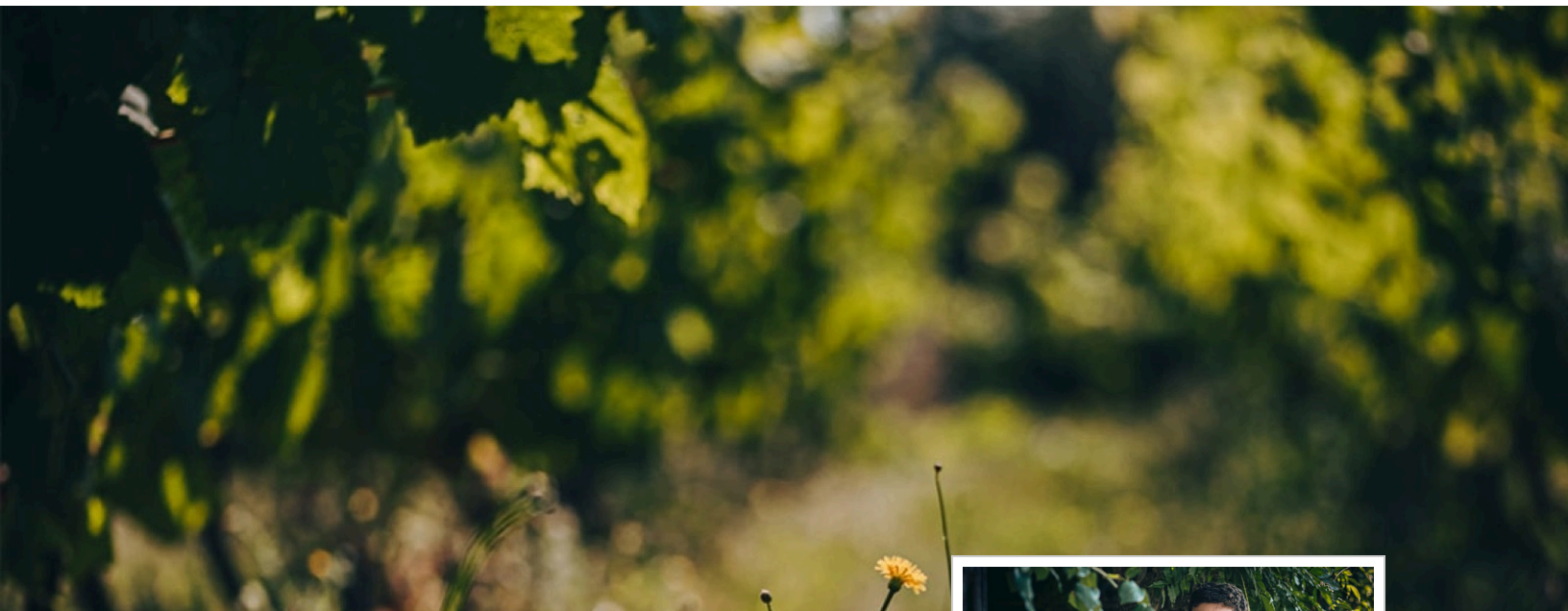


Comments of a Bon Vivant:

Fall vibes. Enjoy with family and friends with a great meal and reflective conversation. A versatile wine that even stands up to a rib-eye steak and other roasted meats.

Gadais Muscadet Les Perrières Monopole



For many years, Muscadet seemed a wine long out of fashion, its name worn down by thin commercial bottlings. Yet like all great classics, the signature white of the Loire estuary, the traditional partner to oysters, is finding new expression in the hands of gifted growers, and Domaine Gadais Père et Fils is at the forefront.

The family has farmed in Saint-Fiacre-sur-Maine for five generations. Louis Gadais was one of the first growers around Nantes to bottle his own wine. Today Christophe, who trained in Sancerre and abroad, and his son Pierre-Henri farm more than 50 hectares in around a hundred plots, all Melon de Bourgogne, with minimal treatments to protect the life of the soil.



Vibe: *Fall*
Emotions/Occasions:
Reflection
Family

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Region	Saint-Fiacre-sur-Maine, Loire Valley
Classification	Muscadet AOP
Vintage	2023
Grapes	100% Melon de Bourgogne, mass selection
Soil Composition	Gneiss bedrock under just 20–30 cm of soil
Vine Age	40 years on average
Area/Production	1.1 ha; 5,600 bottles
Yield	40 hl/ha
Fermentation	Low-pressure pneumatic pressing, 12 hours' cold settling, then about 20 days with natural yeast in 300-litre barrels
Ageing	14 months on the lees, with frequent stirring in the first weeks
Serving	12–14 °C; decant when young
Cellaring	12 years and more

VITICULTURE

Les Perrières lies on a fully south-facing hillside above the Petite Maine river, at the gates of Saint-Fiacre. Louis Gadais established his Domaine des Perrières here in the 1950s, making his wine in 600-litre demi-muids. Several growers once shared this exceptional clos; today the Gadais family alone farms it. In old French, perrières means quarry.

The 300-litre barrels are not there for oak flavour but for gentle micro-oxygenation, which brings out the Burgundian side of Melon. Almost crystal-clear pale yellow, it shows brioche, roasted notes and vanilla, with richness, length and great persistence.

SALES FACTS:

- *A monopole: only the Gadais family farms Les Perrières*
- *Family owned and run for five generations*
- *The family grows nothing but Melon de Bourgogne*