

Comments of a Bon Vivant:

Bright citrus and a fresh, ample palate with a lift of acidity. Pour it with sea bream ceviche or fish straight off the grill.

Gadais Muscadet Domaine de la Tourmaline



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: *Summer*
Emotions/Occasions:
Fresh
Easy-going

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Region	Saint-Fiacre-sur-Maine, Loire Valley
Classification	Muscadet Sèvre et Maine sur Lie AOP
Vintage	2024
Grapes	100% Melon de Bourgogne
Soil Composition	Orthogneiss
Vine Age	35 years on average
Area/Production	24 ha; 96,000 bottles
Yield	30 hl/ha
Fermentation	Low-pressure pneumatic pressing, 24 hours' cold settling, then 15–20 days at 16–18 °C with selected yeasts
Ageing	On the lees in stainless steel until July; bottled under inert gas to keep added sulphites to a minimum
Serving	8–10 °C
Cellaring	3–5 years

VITICULTURE

Domaine de la Tourmaline is a blend from around 50 plots, all in the commune of Saint-Fiacre. The hillsides here are steep and the ground arid and hard to work. This is the land where Michel and Marcel Gadais were born and grew up, and they gave the wine the name of a semi-precious stone, Tourmaline, as a refined and poetic touch.

Splitting the estate into so many plots lets the family vinify by terroir and then blend, combining minerality, silky texture and finesse. Pale yellow with green glints, it shows citrus on the nose and a fresh, ample, well-balanced palate.

SALES FACTS:

- A blend of around 50 plots, all in Saint-Fiacre
- Family owned and run for five generations
- Aged sur lie; bottled to keep added sulphites to a minimum