

Le Verger 2024

● Jardin

GRAPE VARIETY

100% melon de Bourgogne

AOP

Muscadet Sèvre & Maine

PLOT PROFILE

Bedrock of schist and micaschist, Papin family's historical vineyard in La Chapelle-Heulin

VINEYARD CARE THROUGH THE SEASONS

The 2024 vintage was a year of hard work and challenges, but we managed to find the energy to secure and save half of the harvest. Rain arrived at the end of October 2023 and never returned throughout 2024. The estate team therefore worked the vineyards extensively all along the year to provide care, both mechanical and through sprayed preparations, necessary to ensure the production of healthy and balanced grapes.

We take care of our vines with natural preparations (no synthetic products).

We stimulate soil life with horn manure (500), applying it once or twice in the spring, and we apply Maria Thune and 501 after flowering and before harvest if necessary. Short (single Guyot) and gentle pruning (respecting sap flow) is carried out during the winter on each plot, planted with a density of 6,500 vines per hectare. Careful sorting is performed in the vineyard by harvesters before pressing in the estate's cellars.

WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES

Spontaneous fermentation using only natural yeasts. Fermentation and maturation on lees in wooden barrels and in underground glass lined vats during 12 months without racking until bottling in October 2025.

TASTING

Serve at 12°C

As an aperitif, with shellfish, fish in a sea salt crust, roasted fillet of sea bream, Asian cuisine, or fresh cheeses.

PRESS

The whole range of wines of the estate deserves to be explored as the expressions of the different terroirs are expressed with precision. The cuvée **Le Verger** is of a vibrant energy and sharpened like the thread of a knife. We love its saline minerality that matches perfectly with the fine sweetness of a carpaccio of scallops with citrus or the pearly flesh of Spéciales de Claire oysters. **By Gérard Muteau for magazine Challenge 2024**

On Muscadet side, the range is conducted with tact in 2023, starting with Le Verger, frank and tender at first. **RVF Guide vert 2025 by Alexis Goujard**

THE JELLY EGG, WITH IT, FOCUS ON FRESH WHITES

The Muscadet Le Verger 2020 from Domaine Luneau-Papin offers a great alternative in the Loire Valley. This wine from the village of La Chapelle-Heulin breathes schist in both its aromas and its flavors. Its elegant structure ends on beautiful mineral sap notes that bring depth. The estate is remarkable right from the beginning with cuvées outlined by purity and salinity. **RVF Art de Vivre Accord minute by Olivier Poussier**

PACKAGING

750 ML & 1 500 ML dark oak burgundy bottle
6 or 12 bottles cases

LABELS

Organic agriculture certified by **ECOCERT** FR-BIO-01
Biodynamic labelisation by **DEMETER & BIODYVIN**

