



Domaine Patrice Colin AOC Coteaux du Vendomois

The story started in 1900 with Emilien Colin who was the first winegrower in the family with 6 hectares of vines. The goal of Patrice Colin is to reproduce the same wines as his grandfather did, with respect of the environment. Winemaking process is done with natural yeast and without any input in order to represent the original expression of the terroir and the vintage. The vineyard covers 25 hectares, 9 of which is planted in Pineau d'Aunis, 8 in Chenin, 2,5 hectares in Pinot Noir, 2 hectares in Cabernet Franc, 2 hectares in Gamay and 1,5 hectares in Chardonnay.

Loire Valley vintage 2020 : A cool and rainy winter built up water reserves for a dry and sunny spring. 2020 along with 2018 were the only two frost-free vintages in the last five. Harvest was 2 weeks earlier than usual. Contrasted weather condition in September with hot and dry period followed by rainfall events were beneficial to the final ripening of the grapes. Decisions made by winegrowers have been significant on the profile of their wine.

Domaine Colin AOC Coteau Vendômois Gris 2020



Grapes : 100% Pineau d'Aunis, harvested beginning of September

Vines : 10 to 15 years of age with an average yield of 45hl/ha
Soil tillage (ploughing, hoeing)
Organically grown vines certified by Ecocert

Type of soil : Clay to flint

Vinification : Direct pressing alcoholic fermentation at 18° in stainless steel vat for 4 months

Alcohol content : 12.5° C

Tasting notes : Light salmon pink robe. Fresh and floral nose with hints of morello cherry. Frank attack yet round on the palate

Food pairing : Appetizer, deli meat

Service temperature : 7-9°C