

# Muscadet Sur Lie Dom. des Herbauges 2022



## Region

At the mouth of the Loire is the Pays Nantais which spans 90km east to west, bordering Anjou. The region surrounds the city of Nantes, which lies on the coast. Given this location, the Pays Nantais is influenced by the Atlantic currents and breezes which ensure a cool climate, which is perfect for the crisp style of wines produced here. The soil is composed of gravel riverbeds on which vineyards are typically planted with the Melon de Bourgogne variety, famous in the production of Muscadet.

## Producer

The vineyards of the Domaine des Herbauges are a part of the estate of the Chateau de la Senaigerie, bordering the shores of the beautiful Lac de Grandlieu. Set up in 1864, it is now run and owned by Jérôme Choblet who is committed to creating wines of the highest quality using traditional French winemaking techniques. His Muscadet sur lie is one of intense, almost exotic fruit and clearly shows the character and quality so often missing in this region.

## Tasting Notes

Muscadet, made from the Melon de Bourgogne grape, is widely produced around the town of Nantes in the western Loire. These are crisp, refreshing, dry wines which are ideal with seafood. The Côtes de Grandlieu is considered a superior region of Muscadet, producing intense, almost exotic fruit with the rich, yeasty bread-like character added by ageing over winter on the wine's lees.

## Food

The perfect partner to oysters, this wine goes well with all seafood.

## Technical Information

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| <b>Country</b>     | France                    |
| <b>Region</b>      | Pays Nantais              |
| <b>Grape(s)</b>    | Melon de Bourgogne (100%) |
| <b>Type</b>        | White                     |
| <b>Style</b>       | Crisp                     |
| <b>Oaked Style</b> | Unoaked                   |
| <b>Body Style</b>  | Light bodied              |
| <b>Sustainable</b> | Yes-certified sustainable |

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| <b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>    | Bone dry                                    |
| <b>Alcohol Content</b>    | 12%   |
| <b>Closure Style</b>      | Screw cap                                   |
| <b>Organic/Biodynamic</b> | No  |
| <b>Allergens</b>          | <b>Milk:</b> No<br><b>Egg:</b> No           |
| <b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>   | <b>Vegetarian:</b> Yes<br><b>Vegan:</b> Yes |



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