

## *An Integrity Wines Selection*

### **Domaine Octavie Touraine Gamay Rouge AOC 2010**

**Appellation:** AC Touraine

**Varietal:** 100% Gamay

**Soil:** Sand over clay with small silex (A flint and sand based soil type found primarily in the Loire Valley that is a formed from a mixture of clay, limestone and silica)

**Climate:** Continental with maritime influences

**Viticulture:**

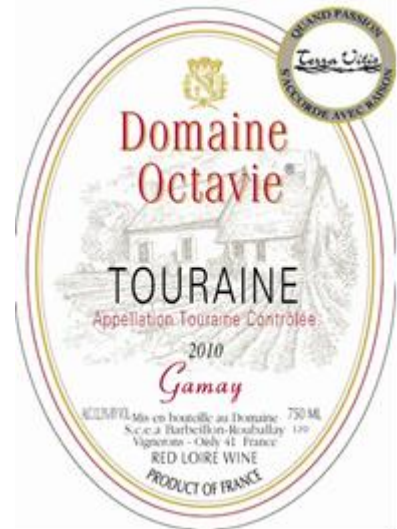
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Terra Vitas Certified
- 30 hectare (total farm) vineyard size
- Located in the east part of the Touraine Appellation area on the plateau between the Loire River and the Cher River.
- machine harvested
- each plot is vinified separately

**Vinification:**

- short maceration of whole fruit for 4-5 days
- the alcoholic fermentation with the all grape: skins, juice and pips.
- The “free-run” wine is separated from the press wine (vin de presse).
- stainless steel exclusively
- Gently filtered

**Domaine Octavie** has been a family estate since 1885. Presently Noe and Isabelle are the 5<sup>th</sup> generation wine growers to represent the family. While new to the US market, Domaine Octavie has a long history of winning many accolades in France. Domaine Octavie was chosen as an Ambassador of French Wine for it's Sauvignon Blanc de Loire for 2012 by a group of MS, highlighting wines from France most likely to succeed.

**Touraine**, centred around the city of Tours, Touraine is the most important wine region in the Loire. It produces a fine selection of reds, from such renowned appellations as Bourgueil, Chinon and St-Nicolas-de-bourgueil, and whites, from Vouvray and Montlouis. The soil and climate varies greatly throughout, as do the grape varieties: Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Gamay, Pinot Gris, Malbec and perhaps most famously Sauvignon Blanc are all grown in this relatively small region.



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