

An Integrity Wines Selection

Domaine Henry Pelle, Menetou-Salon “Les Bornés” Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc

The perfect combination of the different areas of the Menetou-Salon region. ‘Les bornés’, which means ‘clay soil’ in Berrichon, the local dialect from the Berry region of France, is an aromatic wine. The nose is reminiscent of the grape variety and the taste is full, rich and tender. A truly pleasurable wine that will reach its fullest potential in 2 to 3 years.



- Grape variety: Sauvignon blanc
- Climate: Continental
- Age of the vines: 25 years
- Area: 15 hectares
- Density of plantation: 7500 plants/hectare
- Type of soil: Kimmeridgean marl
- Vinification
 - Pneumatic pressing
 - Allowed to settle in a cold environment for 48 hours
 - Fermentation between 14 °C and 18 °C for 3 to 4 weeks
- Ageing: In stainless steel vats on fine lees for 6 months

The Pelle’s (Anne and her son, Paul) desire is to express the various soils rich around them. The main goal is to obtain a high quality fruit, harvested at full maturity. They execute very precise work in the vineyard. All plots are based on clay-limestone soils, specifically Kimmeridgian marls. The plots are located approximately 300 meters from the town of Morogues in Menetou-Salon, very close to Sancerre at 350 meters on the gently rolling slopes. In order to extract the mineral diversity of their plots, the work they do is dictated by the observation of vineyards daily. No action is routine, each accompanied by the vine and allows it to extract and eat the best qualities and the typical soil.

Anne and Paul believe that the land must be alive. They do not use weed killer or pesticides and the land is regularly worked and nurtured by the Pelle’s natural compost. The Pelle’s use of de-budding balances the load of the vine, which subsequently favors lower yields and a rich taste quality. This attention and work in the vineyard allows the Pelles to go beyond varietal aromas of the grapes. Berries are harvested at optimum maturity then express the richness of the soil and climate where they have developed. Great care is also taken in the cellar with only minimum amounts of sulfur used on a case by case basis.



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