



# Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine

## Terre de Gneiss 2019



### Inspiration:

During a work trip in the Muscadet region for the British journal “Decanter,” Christelle Guibert was stricken by the high number of abandoned vineyards and by the growing number of producers who were working on the terroir. This region was the perfect place to realize her dream, and “Terre de Gneiss” was born from her wish to make this forgotten wine region rise. Christelle created Vine Revival with her sister Corinne, and called, right away, Vincent Caillé from Domaine Le Fay d’Homme.

Terre de Gneiss is the result of this association. A modern Muscadet, based on his terroir, coming from a traditional and biodynamic viticulture. Terre de Gneiss has a certain complexity which will allow it to have space among prestigious wines from a region in full renewal.

The vintage 2019 is the fifth vintage for this cuvee.

**Information:** The grape variety, Melon de Bourgogne, comes from an old vineyard (1 hectare) planted on gneiss in 1954 in the village of Monnières.

**Origin:** Monnières

**Terroir:** Metamorphic rocks, gneiss with two micas

**Age of vineyard:** More than 60 years old

**Work in the vineyard:** Short pruning (fruiting cane with 8 eyes), work of the soil and vines according to the rules of organic and biodynamic agriculture.

### Vinification and Aging:

- Settling of the juice by gravity
- Fermentation of 21 days with indigenous yeasts
- 9-month aging on lees of fermentation in an egg-shaped concrete tank
- Bottling at the end of July 2020, followed by ten months in bottle before selling.

**Pairings:** The Muscadet “Terre de Gneiss” pairs well with fish in sauce (beurre blanc) as well as with white meat and cheese.

**Service:** Serve at 10-12°C. We advise to decant the wine two hours serving it.