

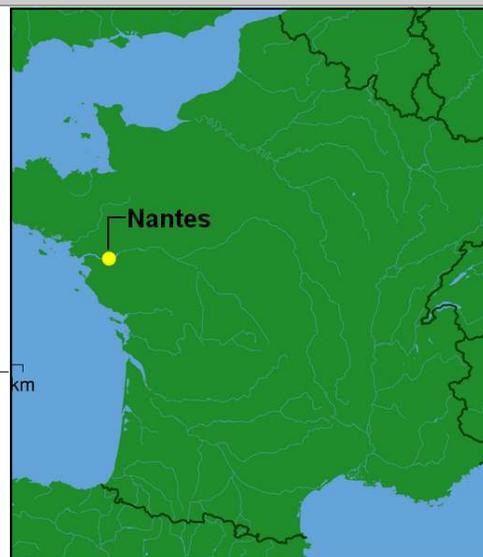
HB Wine Merchants presents wines from Famille Lieubeau

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Château de l'Aulnaye

Muscadet Sevre et Maine, AOC



Brand Highlights

- Estate founded in 1816
- 100% Melon de Bourgogne
- Sixth generation wine making family

The Estate

In 1816, the story of Famille LIEUBEAU started with Joseph Grégoire Lieubeau, child found in the porch of Hôtel Dieu, in Nantes. His name probably comes from LIEU BEAU (meaning “beautiful place”) in reference to the place quality and hospitality. Joseph Lieubeau grew up in La Haye Fouassière where he learnt the wine-grower’s know-how and continued the wine-making business of his adoptive parents.

In 1978, when Pierre and Chantal, aged of 19, took over the family business, they were certainly the youngest couple in the region at the head of a vineyard. At that time, they were not very experienced but their willingness to build a great property was huge. In 1982, they decided to leave the cradle of the family vineyard to settle in Château-Thébaud, where they founded Famille LIEUBEAU.

Wine Making

The old wine press and other former wine-making tools, still occupying l’Aulnaye cellar, keep this ancient atmosphere alive. Every year, Pierre and Chantal Lieubeau open the doors of the cellar and invite their customers to a family harvest day. This is a unique opportunity for them to tour the cellar and taste the vintages produced there. Muscadet Sèvre et Maine sur Lie. Vinification on fine lees.

Tasting Notes

Subtle nose with floral and mineral touch. Nice balance in mouth with a good persistence. Terroir de l’Aulnaye is a unique place on the two rivers confluence: Sèvre Nantaise and Maine, on a gneiss soil. The grapes turn golden and give the wine an asserted minerality.

Press

- **2010 vintage 89 points Wine Spectator**
“Mouthwatering from the start, with crunchy lemon and lime notes backed by tangy thyme, chive and fleur de sel. This has a nicely delineated finish.”

Product Specifications

- Available in 750ml only with stelvin closure
- UPC Code: 8 75734 00403 3
- SCC Code:
- Case dimensions: 10”x12.5”x13”