

AP WINE IMPORTS

DOMAINE JEAN TEILLER

Menetou-Salon Rouge Expression

The Estate: Family business founded in the 1950s by Leon Millet. 17 hectares: 10 ha Sauvignon, 7 ha Pinot Noir. Certified organic in 2017 and biodynamic in 2019. Member of Vignerons Indépendants de France since 1995.

Location: Menetou-Salon AOC, Loire Valley, France.

Soil: Deep soil of clay-limestone

Vines: Harvested manually at the end of September/early October.

Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir

Vinification: Rigorous sorting and destemming. Cold pre-fermentation maceration for 4-6 days. Pumping over, several punch downs, and delestage. Alcoholic fermentation with indigenous yeasts and maceration for 15-20 days. Devatting without pumping. Malolactic fermentation without seeding.

Aging: 6 months minimum (95% tank, 5% barrel) to preserve the finesse and aromas of the Pinot Noir.

Alcohol: 14.5%

Tasting Notes: Brilliant, cherry-red color. Juicy strawberry, blackberry and morello cherry with subtle spice. Supple and fleshy on the palate with cassis and red fruits; refined tannins and good persistence.

Food Pairing: Roasted or grilled meats, richer fish, and aged cheeses.

Cellaring: 3-5 years