AP WINE IMPORTS

DOMAINE LES MAISONS ROUGES

Coteaux du Loir Rouge Alizari

The Estate: Established in 1994 by Benoit and Elisabeth Jardin among Jasnières vineyards. Expanded to 10 hectares (2 ha red, 5 ha white, 3 ha other). Certified organic in 2007 and biodynamic (Biodyvin) in 2009. Emphasizes terroir minerality over fruit with minimal sulfur use.

Location: Coteaux du Loir, Loire Valley, France.

Age of the Vines: 50+ to 100+ years old

Soil: Sandy-clay loam heavily loaded with flint and quartz on a bedrock of clay with perrons

Vines: Organic and biodynamic. Manual harvest.

Vinification: Maceration by punching down; fermentation in barrels. Clarification by racking, no filtration. Vinified without sulfur until bottled.

Aging: In barrels for 14 months sur lies.

