





GRAPE VARIETIES:

Pinot Noir Négrette



Fief de la Gîte Les Barrelières

TERROIRS:

Blend of our different terroirs, rich in **quartz**, **schists** and hard **oceanic sedimentary rocks**.



No synthetic pesticides, weedkillers or chemical fertilisers are used.

Use of **biodynamic preparations** and various **plant infusions** and decoctions, respect of **lunar cycles** and of the biodynamic farming calendar.

Complete **debudding** and early one-sided **deleafing** to allow a full-maturity harvest in the best possible sanitary conditions.

Mowed grass made of local wild species every other row, while the rest is tilled by mechanical means.

Grapes are **hand-picked** and collected in 15kg boxes.

À l'Orée, Rouge

2018

AOC Fiefs Vendéens Brem

This cuvée is our expression of the AOC Fiefs Vendéens-Brem. It is made from a blend of Pinot Noir and Négrette that come from different plots of our vineyard.



Grapes are harvested at **full maturity** and **strictly hand-sorted** both in the vines and in the cellar on a sorting table.

100% of the grapes are destemmed. Maceration lasts between 7 and 15 days and extraction is mainly done by pumping over with an occasional light punch-down if necessary.

Cold pre-fermentary maceration.

Low-temperature fermentation with indigenous yeast.

After maceration, we use a vertical press with different pressure stages. Wine is tasted at each stage so as to determine when to stop pressing.

Free-flow juices and press juices are **fermented and matured separately**, variety per variety. Tastings are then organised so as to determine the best possible blend balance.



12 months in stainless steel vats and an integral vinification barrel.



Up to 5 years.