



## Val de Loire - Vendée

indication géographique protégée



Pinot Noir 100%.



Fief de la Gîte, 1ha.



Quartz, schisty sandstones and phtanites from the Silurian era.



**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 de-leafing** 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.

# Fief de la Gîte

This cuvée comes from our Pinot Noir vines planted at the Fief de la Gîte, on its most stony side, on the edge of a forest. It is an elegant Pinot Noir with fine, smooth tannins and hints of red berries



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

Cold pre-fermentary maceration.

**100%** of the grapes are destemmed. **2-week** maceration, extraction is only done by infusions and pump-overs.

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. Tastings are then organised so as to determine the best possible blend balance.



### $\bigcirc$ MATURATION:

**12 months** in concrete vats and 228L oak barrels.



#### AGEING POTENTIAL:

5 to 10 years.



## FOOD & WINE PAIRING:

Beef carpaccio, grilled tuna steak, roast guinea fowl, cumin-spiced green lentils, courgetti fetuccini, triple chocolate mousse cake.

