

APPELLATION

VIN DE FRANCE

COLOR

WHITE WINE

VINTAGE

2021

FARMING

ORGANIC

VINE AGE

70 YEARS

VARIETAL

100% CHENIN

<u>ALCOHOL</u>

12,5% **SOIL**

BLUE BASALT (SPILITE) AND SANDY SILTS

FERMENTATION

FERMENTED WITH NATURAL YEASTS.

AGING

AGED 8 MONTHS IN TANK (60%) AND

SANDSTONE JAR (40%).

FILTERED. UNFINED.

SO2

50 MG/L

AGING POTENTIAL

20 YEARS

CASES PRODUCED

290 CASES

TASTING NOTES

The wine is all about freshness, length and minerality.

DOMAINE STEPHANE ROCHER

PIERRES BLEUES

THE STORY

In 2008 Stéphane, decided to leave Paris where he used to work in communication to get closer to his wines roots.

In 2010, he found an abandoned large farm with a cellar in Faye d'Anjou and started to make wines in 2011.

Stéphane organically grows his vines; the harvest is carried out entirely by hand. He limits inputs in the cellar, with just a little or no sulfur.

In 2012, he began to replant the hillside of purple schists, sandstone schists and phtanites with Chenin, Grolleau noir, Grolleau gris.

Today Stéphane cultivates 6.5 hectares of vines, including 2.5 hectares of young vines which are starting to produce little by little.

He is part of the collective of young natural winegrowers from Anjou called "En Joue Connection", in which amateurs will recognize many rising stars ... Stéphane Rocher enjoys composing natural Loire wines that he wants to be accessible to a wide audience. His wines are pleasant for both amateurs and novices.

