

# Muscadet, Fief de Chaintre

Jean-Baptiste HARDY

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**LOCALITY:** FRANCE – Loire Valley – Muscadet

**APPELLATION:** Muscadet Sèvre et Maine

**GRAPE VARIETY:** 100% Melon de Bourgogne

**WINEMAKER:** Jean-Baptiste Hardy

**VINEYARD:** Planted in the 1960s in the commune of Mouzillon. Northern exposure with loam topsoil over gabbro bedrock. Density of 7000 vines/ha.

**VITICULTURE:** Organic (not certified) employing biodynamic principles. Debudding. Guyot Nantais pruning.

**WINEMAKING:** Whole cluster pneumatic pressing. No *débourbage* (settling). Fermented over indigenous yeasts. Complete malolactic conversion.

**AGING:** Aged for 12 months on lees in 450L barrels and concrete diamond vats. Then blended into glass-lined underground vats for 6 additional months.

**BOTTLING:** Neither fined nor filtered.

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