

GUY SAGET

Loire Valley, France



La Petite Perrière Sauvignon Blanc 2010

THE VINEYARD

Quality and respect of nature have always been the philosophy of Vignobles Guy Saget. Brought up in the vineyards, the Saget brothers; Jean-Louis and Christian, learned from a very young age to love and respect the soil. Vignobles Guy Saget sources two-thirds of the production in the Loire Valley from their estates with the remainder from long-term relationships with families of vine growers. La Petite Perrière Sauvignon Blanc is the result of the very best selection of the vines from our estate Domaine d'Artois in Touraine. Situated on the right bank of the Loire in the appellation district of Touraine Mesland, next to the town of Blois, the Domaine d'Artois represents 80 hectares of vineyards planted on two different types of soil: Sand and clay with a hint of limestone.

HARVEST & AGEING

Golden and healthy grapes are mechanically harvested from the middle of September to the beginning of October. 80% of the grapes are quickly pressed and the must is cold settled for 48 hours. During 24 hours, the remaining 20% undergo a skin maceration in view of the perfect sanitary conditions of the harvest. The juices are quickly put into fermentation with yeast (EB2 and FW) which have been primarily selected for their specificity to enhance the Sauvignon Blanc flavors. The wines are aged on fine lees at the end of the alcoholic fermentation and prepared to be bottled very quickly (in February)

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

La Petite Perrière Sauvignon 2010 has a gold color with green gleams. The smell explodes with typical Sauvignon aromas. This vintage is pronounced by the thiols of fresh citrus and white flowers. Lively with good length, the mouth offers pear and litchee aromas with a good freshness resulting of lemony notes.

Grape Variety: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Finished Alcohol: 12.5%

