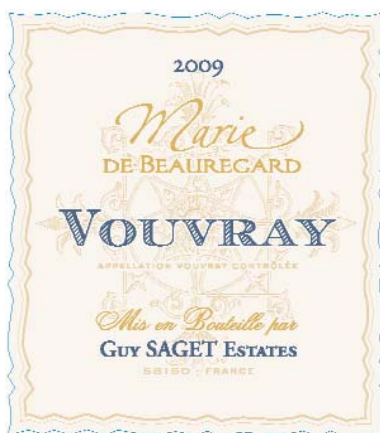


# GUY SAGET

Loire Valley, France



## Marie de Beauregard AOC Vouvray Chenin Blanc 2009

### 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 wine growers. Marie de Beauregard wines are from an estate located in a village called "La Roche Corbon" near Vouvray with whom we have had a partnership with for over 10 years. Bruno Mineur, our winemaker, then selects the best of the estate grown grapes for blending and maturing. The name "Marie de Beauregard" is a homage to the first owner's wife of the water mill where we age the wines.

### HARVEST & AGEING

Grapes are mechanically harvested at the beginning of October. The grapes are pressed very slowly into a pneumatic press. The must is clarified by a static cold settling for 2 days before being fermented. This fermentation initiates naturally without adding yeast. This wines are aged for 9 months in 2 - 3 year old oak barrels to preserve the characteristics of Vouvray.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Marie de Beauregard Vouvray is a very well balanced wine. The mouth is semi dry with delicate wooded overtones typical of the Pineau de la Loire (chenin blanc) varietal. Linden and honeysuckle fragrances are finely shaded by mineral overtones. A good balanced mouth is highlighted on the finish with a wonderful nose of white fruits.

Grape Variety: 100% Chenin Blanc

Finished Alcohol: 12.5%



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