

Chéreau Carré

A.O.C. Muscadet de Sèvre-et-Maine

The House of Chéreau Carré occupies the most privileged position in the Loire-Atlantique department of France. This family-owned property dates back to the 15th century. The vines here are some of the most prized in the region of the Sèvre-et-Maine.

The property is managed by Bernard Chéreau, whose family origins date back to the eleventh century. Bernard's passion for Melon de Bourgogne is evident in the quality of his wines.

Bernard is constantly innovating and seeking to show off the incredible sites of his domain. These sites are part of a new system to identify vineyards (called Cru Communaux). The first is Comte Leloup de Chasseloir. This site in front of his estate is composed of over 100-year-old vines growing in slate soils. The site is three hectares of vines on a plateau that overlooks the river. The wines are then aged in the only underground cellar within the region.



Comte Leloup de Chasseloir 2012

Grapes: Melon de Bourgogne

Vine age: Over 100 years

Soil: Schist and slate

Farming: Lutte Raisonnée

Vinification: Grapes are all hand-picked for optimal selection of the berries. Temperature controlled fermentation occurred in stainless steel. The wine was then aged 10-12 months on the lees.

