

DOMAINE LE FIEF NOIR Val de Loire 'Revolution'

Bound by devout dedication to these northern lands as well as the communal hands needed to produce world-class wines, winemakers Dominique Sirot and Alexis Soulas have put their heart, soul and extensive knowledge into capturing the power and finesse of Anjou's mineral-rich, "noir" soils in every bottle. All farming at Fief Noir is organically and biodynamically guided, with the goal of bringing "the flow of sap right into the glass." Their wines, marked by a riveting freshness and luminous character, set a new standard not just for Anjou but also for the Loire Valley.



WINERY: Domaine Le Fief Noir

WINEMAKERS: Dominique Sirot and Alexis Soulas

ESTABLISHED: 2014

REGION: FRANCE • Loire Valley • Saint Lambert du Lattay

APPELLATION: Val de Loire IGT

BLEND: 100% Pineau d'Aunis

VINEYARDS: A selection of fruit from plots with a range of expositions, with soils rich in sand and clay, and subsoils of black schist.

AGE OF VINES: 60 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Maceration on full cluster for two weeks; fermented on indigenous yeasts in concrete tanks. Aged in terracotta amphora for 6 months. Unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas suggest spring flowers and violets, white pepper and red berries. Suave, juicy and mouth-watering

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: As an aperitif; roasted chicken with fresh herbs; regional goat cheese; French pâté with green peppercorns



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