

Signé VIGNERON

Varietal wines *Le Chat Rouge®*



Sparkling Red Gamay

Le Chat Rouge Legend & Terroir

The Chat Rouge « Red Cat » legend began when several producers gathered under the beautiful full harvest moon one night in the Beaujolais. Legend says the « Red Cat » protected the vineyards from the insects and animals that could do harm and damage to the vines and grapes. These cats love to wander through the vineyards and villages under the bright Beaujolais moonlight. It is said that these unusual cats looked true red in color from the reflection off the bright harvest moon above, which alarmed the villagers and other animals in the area. Over time they became known as the guardians of the vines, so the winemakers dedicated themselves to producing the best quality wines in honor of these « Red Cats ».

Varietal / Cepage

Gamay, red grape with white juice

Terroir

The soil is a granite base atop ancient plateaus and steep slopes. The vines are trained in the Goblet or (short pruning) method. Average of 8000 to 10000 vines per hectare

Vinification

The grapes are picked in small bunches and then carefully sorted and selected at the cellars in Quincie. They are then macerated for a short period then pressed with a pneumatic pump. The musts obtained after the filtering process are naturally fermented until they reach a alcoholic degree of 8%.

Tasting

Deep ruby red in color, filled with aromas of currant, raspberry and candies. Well balanced, soft and easy to drink.

Food Pairing

Wonderful as an aperitif with salads, salmon and cakes or cookies.

Suggested Serving Temperature

Serve chilled around 7° to 10°C (45° to 50° F).
Best consumed 1 to 3 years after bottling.



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