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Donatien Bahuaud, Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine Le Master (2014)

Producer Donatien Bahuaud

Vendor Barterhouse Wines & Spirits

Category Wine - Still - White
Grape variety Melon de Bourgogne
Region Loire Valley, France

Subregion Touraine

Appellation Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine

Vintage 2014 Alcohol by volume 12.0%

Sizes

750 mL × 12 - BHFRMSTR14



Distributor's notes

Since his childhood, Donatien Bahuaud had wandered throughout the area's vineyards, from which he enjoyed watching boats laden with barrels sailing down the Loire River. This pastime led to his vocation. Donatien Bahuaud's family were clog makers, coopers and grape growers, however, he decided that he would become a winemaker. His ambition was that of restoring Muscadet's former splendor when it was served at the table of British royalty and appreciated by French aristocrats during the Renaissance. He founded Donatien Bahuaud in 1929 and he traveled throughout the vineyard with his wines in oak vats loaded on a cart.

The Master is a wine from the AOC Muscadet Sevre et Maine; authentic and with high-typicality, it is firmly rooted in regional wine culture. This wine was carefully selected by a panel of experts and connoisseurs through a selection process that ensures sharp original and high qualities taste of this wine. The Master is matured at least 10 months on its lees, giving it both softness and roundness.

Colour: Pale yellow with green reflections and attractive brilliance

Nose: particularly expressive and gourmand with notes of white fruits like peach.

Palate: The first attack is rich and fresh with linking in generous fruit flavors as well as apricot jam and well ripe melon. This wine reveals its generosity and greediness on the palate with a long finish.

Awards:

Decanter World Wine Awards, 2016: Bronze International Wine & Spirit Competition, 2016: Silver International Wine Challenge, 2016: Bronze Concours des Feminalise, 2014: Bronze Decanter World Wine Awards, 2014: Commended