

Henry Marionnet Vin de France Romorantin La Pucelle de Romorantin



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- The Marionnet estate dates back to 1850 and currently extends to nearly 60 hectares.
- A major expansion and replanting took place in the 1960s and '70s under the direction of Henry Marionnet.
- Henry is still at the estate today, though day-to-day operations fall to his son, Jean-Sebastien, who continues his father's practice of using neither chemicals in the vineyard nor oak in the cellar.
- The heart of the estate is the six hectares of ungrafted vines, some of which are thought to date back as far as the founding of the estate in the mid-19th century.
- The family remains committed to saving and developing heritage varietals, thus ensuring their legacy will be carried on for generations to come.

APPELLATION

Vin de France

SUB-REGION

Loire-et-Cher

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Romorantin

FARMING

Sustainable, Organic (Ecocert), Vegan

SOIL

Perruches soils: flinty clay with small amounts of sand and gravel

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

Henry decided to replant these exceptional ancient Romorantin ungrafted vines on an untouched parcel in 2007, next to the old-vine plot planted in 1850, with the first harvest in September 2010.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

The grapes are manually harvested and 100% destemmed. After pellicular maceration, the juice ferments in tanks with native yeast. No malolactic fermentation is used in order to preserve freshness. The wine then ages in stainless steel tanks until bottling in the spring following harvest.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

PACK SIZE 6x750mL