



Le Petit Saint Vincent "Les Poyeux" Saumur Champigny

Les Poyeux comes from a choice parcel of Cabernet Franc vines planted on gently sloping hillsides. The vineyard orientation is southwest facing, and the soils are characterized as having a higher degree of sandier soils than neighboring vineyard sites. Dominique Joseph's second and very impressive release from one of the top vineyard sites in appellation.

VARIETY: 100% Cabernet Franc

CLASSIFICATION: Saumur Champigny

VINEYARDS: .85 hectare of estate vineyards in the lieu dit of Les Poyeux. Certified organically farmed.

AVERAGE VINE AGE: 55 years

VINIFICATION: 100% de-stemming; 22 – 30 day maceration in concrete vats; fermentation with controlled temperature; pigeages; délestages and remontages in order to elicit good color and fine tannins.

AGING: 225L barrels (2-4 years) for approximately 12 months. Racked 3 times. Bottled un-fined & lightly filtered.

