

CLAUDE BRANGER

MUSCADET "TERROIR LES GRAS MOUTONS"



GROWING REGION:

Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, Loire Valley, France.

TERROIR:

Brittany's great shelf of granite. Les Gras Moutons is a famous single vineyard with vines that average 50 years of age (with one block nearly 100!). Topsoil is very shallow and rocky with a seam of amphibolite, a greenish metamorphic rock.

GRAPES:

Melon.

VINIFICATION NOTES:

Extended *sur lie* ageing (12-14 months).

TASTING NOTES:

A nose of lemon, sea salt, and bread, this is ripe, round, saline and endlessly interesting.