

SAS Léa et Rémi Joulin

Vins de Sancerre

Fusion 2021

Fusion symbolises sister and brother collaboration sharing the same passion. Rémi and Léa's parents, owners of Domaine Michel Vattan passed their love for vine and wine on their children.

Grapes come from Domaine Michel Vattan's neighbour. The wine was vinified and aged in the cellar of Domaine Vattan. To make this cuvée Fusion, Léa and Rémi Joulin pooled the experience they gathered during their training, internship and travels.



Central Loire Valley 2021 vintage : After a series of solar vintages, 2021 reconnected with a cooler weather. Under these conditions, maturation lagged. Sugar accumulated slowly, and the grapes' acids did not decline. The temperature range was however favourable to aromatic and phenolic maturation. While the rainfall that occurred during maturation helped the berries grow, the high moisture levels were conducive to the development of botrytis bunch rot. As a result, the health of the grapes was an important factor to consider when deciding on harvest dates.

Cuvée Fusion 2021 is a blend of grapes growing on 2 different soils :

- Limestone slope facing south called Caillottes. There are the hard limestone of the Portlandian more or less coarse fragment and Oxfordian limestone forming white rocks cracked by frost.
- Clay soil from kimmeridgian marls facing north. These formations are found at the top of the hills. They are rich in shellfish fossils.

The grapes are blended to better express the distinctive aromatic characteristics of Sancerre : limestone brings aromatic freshness while clay soil provides the backbone of the wine due to its complexity and power.