A BIT OF HISTORY.

Chateau Moulin de Gueyraude, located in Saint-Cibard, is more than just a vineyard – it's a place of life, heritage, and passion. While its current story began in 2009, its roots go back much further, with the arrival of the Thienpont family.

Our grandparents, George and Monica, moved to Saint-Cibard not only to make wine, but to create a true agricultural ecosystem. With a visionary spirit, George developed a diversified farm that included dairy cattle, kiwi orchards, plum, apple trees, and cereal.

Matthieu, the youngest of the family, grew up in this rich and authentic environment. From an early age, he learned the craft hands-on, supported by the estate's workers – especially the legendary "Jacquebot," an iconic figure in his childhood memories. Later, he trained with the Compagnons du Devoir, then gradually took over the livestock, crops, and part of the vineyards.

The turning point came during harvest season, when he met Beatrijs Devlieghere, a native of Flanders, who would become his wife in 1991. Together, they carried on the farm's work with energy and dedication, staying true to George's philosophy: a diversified and self-sufficient agriculture.

OUR PHILOSOPHY.

Today, Jean-Baptiste and Louis, two of Matthieu and Beatrijs' sons, carry on the adventure with a vision that is both respectful of tradition and open to innovation. They have reintroduced drafts horse in the vineyards, with Houblon, a Percheron, and Iris, a Breton.

Meanwhile, they use cow manure to regenerate the soil, raise animals for meat, and harvest wood from their own forests—practices that form a self-sustaining cycle, where each element supports and enriches the others.

The millstone, visual identity of Chateau Moulin de Gueyraude is a reminder of the mixed-used fields. Here, the vines grow in the heart of a vibrant area, where cereals and vineyards bear witness to a deep-rooted heritage. The Gueyraude stream, which flows through the heart of the estate, provides a living connection between terroir and know-how.

A FEW KEY FIGURES.

15 HA OF VINEYARDS 30 HA OF CEREALS 75 HA OF PASTURES



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REGION: VIN DE FRANCE (FRANCS - CÔTES DE BORDEAUX)



TYPE: BLANC DE NOIRS (WHITE WINE MADE FROM RED GRAPE VARIETIES)

WINE MAKING PROCESS: LOW PRESSING - FERMENTATION IN VATS - FEW MONTHS ON FINE LEES - STIRRING - LOW S02 CONTENT - UNFILTERED



SOIL: CLAY-LIMESTONE



GRAPE VARIETIES: 70% MERLOT & 30% CABERNET FRANC





WINE

TASTING NOTES:

PALE YELLOW WITH SILVER TINTS

INTENSE CITRUS NOSE WITH NOTES OF PASSION FRUIT AND A HINT OF MINERALITY LOVELY FRESHNESS ON THE PALATE, WITH FLORAL AROMAS AND A MINERAL CHARACTER THAT IS STILL VERY PRESENT (GUNFLINT).

FOOD PAIRINGS: SEAFOOD **GRILLED OR STEAMED WHITE FISH** CRISP VEGETABLES, ASPARAGUS, TAGLIATELLES ZUCCHINI WHITE MEATS

11,5% VOL (BOTTLED IN MARCH 2025)

THE LABEL ILLUSTRATES A SIMPLE PARADOX: A MOON IN TRANSITION, FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT, A VISUAL METAPHOR OF A DARK **BERRY BECOMING WHITE.**

THE IDEA COMES FROM A PLOT THAT'S WELL KNOWN FOR HIS COOLER TERROIR. FAR FROM BEING AN OBSTACLE, THESE WHITE NIGHTS (NUITS BLANCHES) ALLOW THE GRAPES TO RIPEN SLOWLY, GIVING A PLEASANT FRESHNESS ON THE PALATE. THIS WINE OFFERS DISCREET ELEGANCE, WHERE FRUITINESS BLENDS WITH FINESSE.

