## Domaine des grandes Esperances

La Naine Rouse

Touraine Pinot Noir 100%

Domaine des Grandes Espérances («High Hopes Estate») certainly lives up to its name. Child prodigy of the Saget La Perrière stable, the estate adopts a liberal, poetic style. With its undeniably contemporary spirit, it is sustainably farmed, in line with the Terra Vitis approach, French pioneer of sustainable viticulture. But even if good sense is at the heart of the estate's inspiration, pleasure is no less important. The wines are generous and festive, exuding charm and promise. High hopes indeed...

**Terroir/Grape varieties :** Single-varietal Pinot noir sourced from 25-year-old vines grown on silt over clay soils.

## Production technical data:

We wait patiently until the Pinot grapes achieve optimal ripeness. Hand picking allowed us to select the finest fruit. The crop then macerates for four days in small containers (open casks), partly as whole bunches. The wines are fermented at 20°C to extract maximum fruit flavour with daily punching of the cap in the same casks. Vatting lasts for one month then the wines are matured in casks (1/4 new) for 18 months.

## Tasting notes:

A wine with a ruby hue and dark purple highlights. Quite delightful nose brimming with fruit driven by black fruit coulis, blackberry, blackcurrant and strawberry jam notes. The palate is soft with a crunchy, juicy mouthfeel and very enjoyable & savoury fleshiness. The tannins are fine and silky with a nice bitterness.





