

Château de Mérande

Roussette de Savoie “La Comtesse Blanche”

Château Merande is located in Arbin, the home of the most distinguished Mondeuse in Savoie, and as such, 15 of their 25 acres of holdings are planted to that varietal. The rest of the estate is dedicated to production of Roussanne from Chignin and Roussette de Savoie. The Genoux brothers, Daniel and Andre, are part of a family lineage of winemakers that goes back generations, but that didn't stop them from seeking additional consultation Yann Pernult, a young vigneron with deep ties to the land in Savoie. With his influence, Château Merande is now pursuing biodynamic practices, including the use of natural fertilizers and soil preparations and the exclusion of pesticides and weed killers. In addition they are a member of the Biodivine group, which helps maintain biodiversity in vineyards.



Appellation Roussette de Savoie AOC

Varietals 100% Altesse

Quantity Produced 2,000 bottles

Soil Clay and limestone

Exposure South/Southeast

Harvest Manual

Vinification Maceration followed by a long, gentle pneumatic pressing. Then fermentation with ambient yeasts at controlled temperatures for 4 to 6 weeks in oak barrels.

Acidity 12.5%

Residual Sugar < 1 g/L

