

Philippe Gilbert Menetou Salon Rose

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Loire

APPELLATION: Menetou-Salon

THE STORY

The history that surrounds the Domaine Philippe Gilbert, located in the central French hamlet of Faucards, extends to the reign of Louis XV, when François Gilbert took over the vines of his father in law in 1768, and stretches through nine generations to the current vigneron, Philippe. Having traveled the world and explored the intellectual side of the arts, Philippe still felt the pull of the soils that his father worked for many years. His return reinvigorated this domaine, one of the largest in the appellation with its twenty-seven hectares under cultivation. With the assistance of his colleague, Jean-Philippe Louis, Philippe Gilbert has plunged headlong into the system of biodynamic viticulture and the domaine is now certified as an organic producer.

