

# Domaine de la Racauderie

## Vouvray Sec

### THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Loire

APPELLATION: Vouvray

### THE STORY

The Gautier family traces their domaine in Vouvray to a land deed from 1669. Today, the Domaine de la Racauderie is run by Jean-Michel Gautier, who makes traditional Vouvray from the 35-hectare estate. His extensive underground cellars are carved out of tuffeau limestone, providing perfect natural conditions for the wines. He makes classic dry Vouvray Sec, a racy, off-dry Demi Sec, and when nature permits, the rare Vouvray Moelleux, made from botrytis-infected, late harvest grapes. Also produced on the estate is a selection of high-quality sparkling wines.

### THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Juicy, precise, and intriguingly sensuous

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Peach blossom, crunchy pear and pineapple

MOUTHFEEL: Generous and energetic

### THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Lemon roasted chicken, Clams and frites, Smoked salmon

