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# SAUVION



2017

MUSCADET SÈVRE-ET-MAINE

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## BACKGROUND

Founded in 1935, Sauvion is one of the oldest estates in the Sèvre et Maine region and has been called “undoubtedly the best-known Muscadet producer” by Robert Parker. The Sauvion home, Château du Cléray, is the winery’s flagship and is situated in the heart of Nantes. All of Sauvion’s winemaking is done by third-generation vintner Pierre-Jean Sauvion.

## APPELLATION

Muscadet Sèvre et Maine AOC

## VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Melon de Bourgogne

## WINEMAKING

Sourced from 35-year-old vines planted in sandy-granitic soil, the grapes are fermented in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks for 30 days. Eleven hours of maceration and five months sur lie aging enhance the wine’s texture and complexity.

## TASTING NOTES

The wine features delicate aromas of citrus bolstered by flint and salinity. Light bodied but with a hint of creaminess from lees contact, this wine has lively acidity and a complex finish.

## TECHNICAL DATA

pH 3.4  
TA 4.3 g/L  
RS 1.0 g/L  
Alc. 11.9%

## WINEMAKER

Pierre-Jean Sauvion

## FOUNDER

Sauvion Family

*Pure Pleasure*