



# DOMAINE LUCAS SALMON

• organic wines from Loire Valley •

## MERLOT « La Pièce du Châtaignier » 2022

### WINE

Vin de France Merlot  
Variety : 100 % Merlot  
Cette cuvée comes from vines planted in 2016.  
1<sup>st</sup> year of organic conversion.  
Alcohol : 12 %  
Acidity : 4 gr / liter  
pH : 3,60  
Sulfur : 50 mg of SO2 total

### TERROIR

Surface soil of silt with clayey subsoil.  
The soils are fully plowed.

### WINEMAKING

Maceration in stainless steel vats for six days, without mechanical extraction. A pumping over of two or three minutes is carried out morning and evening to moisten the cap of marc.

The free-run juices and press juices are assembled in clay amphora and barrel to complete their alcoholic and malolactic fermentation. The two containers are then definitively assembled.

### RAISING

The aging takes place without sulfur until spring. Sulphiting is carried out according to the pH of the wine. Tastings are carried out regularly to monitor the evolution of the wine.

Bottled under inert gas, without fining or filtration, in August 2023.  
The wine rested for 10 months in the bottle before the start of the sale.



Aged half in barrels, half in amphora, which provides a nice texture without an overly woody taste.