

# **DOMAINE RAPHAËL LUNEAU**

# R de la Grange

# **CUVEE SIGNEE**

Sparkling white wine « brut »

#### **DESIGNATION**

Méthode traditionnelle

#### **REGION**

Loire Valley

# **GRAPE VARIETIES**

Chardonnay, Folle Blanche, Gamay

#### WINE MAKING

The berries are run off and pressed early in the morning, in order to preserve the aromas. Each grape variety is vinified separately, with temperature control during the alcoholic fermentation, to give more complexity. Racking on fine lees and tasting to find the right blending, before bottling for a second fermentation in the bottle. Horizontal storage of the bottles on laths during several years. We disgorge on demand (evacuation of the sediments in the bottle, appeared during the second fermentation, after riddling on laths), with riddling, before the final corking with a wire-cap. This process follows the same steps as the Champagne method.

# **TASTING**

White wine with a gently gold colour, refined and fruity. Fine bubbles, with a nice length in the mouth.

### WINE AND FOOD PAIRING

To serve chilled. Excellent as an aperitif or with a dessert.

#### **PACKAGING**

75cl « Champagne » bottle.

