



**DOMAINE RAPHAËL LUNEAU**

**R de la Grange** —

## **MERLOT**

*Red wine*

### **DESIGNATION**

Loire Valley IGP

### **LOCATION**

Loire Valley

### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Merlot

### **TERROIR**

Sandy and silty

### **PRODUCTION**

30 years old vines. Vineyard management with controlled yields and high respect for the environment.

### **WINE MAKING**

Destemming before fermentation in vats. Cold maceration during two days to develop the fruity notes. The alcoholic fermentation lasts during approximately one week, with daily punching of the cap in order to extract the colour and to have more complexity. Pneumatic pressing of the berries under low pressure, malolactic fermentation and racking before bottling.

### **TASTING - WINE & FOOD PAIRING**

In the nose: red fruits, nice complexity. In the mouth, the fruits and the tannins are well-balanced, with a nice softness.

To serve at the room temperature with red meat, French charcuterie, game or cheese.

### **PACKAGING**

75cl “Bordeaux” bottle, boxes of 6 bottles (or 12 for professionals).

Domaine Raphaël Luneau, R de la Grange is a family vineyard of 30 hectares, located around 20 km at the South-East of Nantes, in the heart of the AOP Muscadet Sèvre et Maine, in the Loire Valley. Today, Raphaël carries on the family tradition and manages the vineyard with his father Rémy, following eight generations of wine growers. From the vines to the wine making, they know how to combine traditional and modern methods, in order to produce high quality wines, particularly fruity and well-balanced, while respecting the biodiversity and the different terroirs. The wines reflect the Luneau family’s experience and are regularly awarded during national competitions.



**Raphaël LUNEAU, Vigneron**

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