

## **DOMAINE RAPHAËL LUNEAU**

## R de la Grange



## Merlot

**Appellation:** Loire Valley

**Grape variety:** 100% Merlot

Type: still red wine

**Terroir:** sandy and silty

Wine making: Harvest when the berries are at the optimum ripeness in September. Destemming before the transfer in vats, with cold maceration to obtain more complexity. Long fermentation, with temperature control and daily punching of the cap in order to extract the color and the fruit. Ageing during several months before bottling.

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

Wine and food pairing: red meat, charcuterie, game or cheese.

Service: 16°C

**Storage:** 5 years

Vintage: 2022



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