

Domaine Jean-Marc Biet Touraine Rouge 2017



REGION Touraine A.O.C.

GRAPES 100% Cot

VITICULTURE Following the **Terra Vitis** protocol since 2000.

Cold pre-fermentation maceration, followed by a VINICULTURE short fermentation on the skins. The wine spends

11 months in tanks prior to bottling.

SOIL Tuffeau and gravel.

ALCOHOL 13.5%

Domaine Jean-Marc Biet is a 19 hectare property located in the village of Seigy, which is situated on the southern hillsides of the Cher tributary of the Loire River. Family owned for 4 generations, the estate is farmed sustainably and has followed the strict regulations of the **Terra Vitis Association** since 2000.

The vines are planted on south and southeast facing slopes, ranging in age up to 60 years. Grass cover crops are planted throughout in order to preserve the natural biodiversity of the flora and fauna, as well as the soil's microbial life.

Cot, also known as Malbec, traces its origins to the Cahors region in Southwest France. Grown in Touraine, this varietal typically produces wines lower in alcohol and lighter in tannin compared to those produced in its New World counterparts.

The current owners, Jean-Marc, his wife Lydia and their daughter Julie are hands on in both the vineyard and cellar. They have dedicated themselves to a green life and are very proud to be able to produce wines that are clean fresh and Terroir driven.