

Vineyard Selections

“La Roche” 2003 *Noble Rot*

- “La Roche” Noble Rot - AOC Coteaux du Layon St Aubin 2003 (100% Chenin)



Vinification

Harvested manually in 4 passes. The 1.08 ha (2.7 acre) vineyard is situated on a hillside with soils of clay-sand on schist and sandstone. Vinification in vats at very low temperatures. Matured on fine lees for 6 months. Light filtering before bottling.



Tasting Note

Intense yellow color with beautiful orange hints. Very intense and complex nose with a mix of exotic and citrus notes. The mouth is full bodied with crispness.

A great wine that could easily aged for more than 15 years.

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SILVER MEDAL – LOIRE VALLEY WINE COMPETITION 2005



Appellation	:	AOC Coteaux du Layon St-Aubin
Vintage	:	2003
Grape Variety	:	La Roche
Soil	:	100% Chenin (Noble Rot)
Plantation Density	:	Clay-sand on schist and sandstone
Residual Sugar	:	1800 vines / acre 4500 vines / hectare
Residual Sugar	:	130 g/l
Alcohol	:	13.5 % Vol