

Vineyard Selections

“Les Simonelles” 2003 *Noble Rot*

- “Les Simonelles” Noble Rot - AOC Coteaux du Layon St Aubin (100% Chenin)

Vinification

Harvested manually in 3 passes. The 1.6 ha (3.9 acre) vineyard is situated on a hillside with soils of clay-sand on schist and sandstone. Vinification in vats at very low temperatures. Two-thirds matured in French oak barrels on fine lees for 10 months. Light filtering before bottling.

Tasting Note

Superb golden color. The nose is very seductive, lively and suave marked by aromas of citrus flowers. Lots of volume on the palate with opulence and crispness. Dried and candied fruit flavors explode on the finish.

This wine should age for ten years.



Appellation	:	AOC Coteaux du Layon St-Aubin
Vintage	:	2003 (Aged on lees for 10 months in French barrels)
Cru	:	Les Simonelles
Grape Variety	:	100% Chenin (Noble Rot)
Soil	:	Clay-sand on schist and sandstone
Plantation Density	:	1800 vines / acre 4500 vines / hectare
Residual Sugar	:	140.8 g/l
Alcohol	:	13.5 % Vol