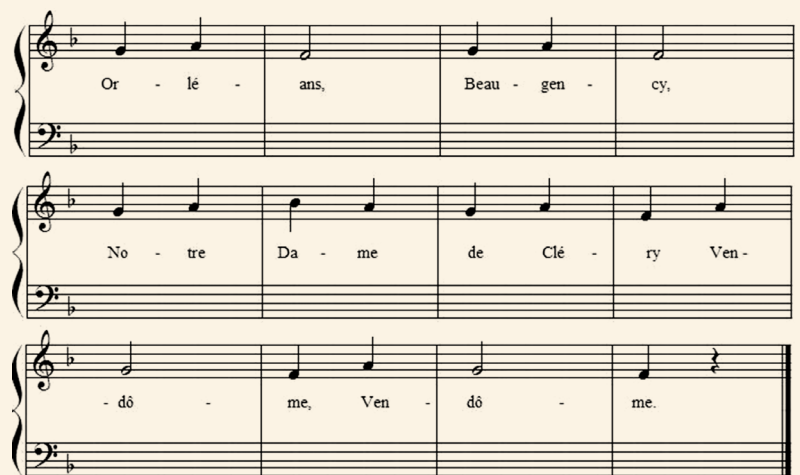


LE CARILLON DE VENDÔME

LIEU-DIT COCAGNE

Le Carillon de Vendôme is a nursery rhyme dating back to the 15th Century. It is believed to be France's oldest folk song. Its melody echoes the peel of the bells of the Abbaye de la Trinité in the town of Vendôme and describes the status of the Dauphin (later Charles VII). After signing the Treaty of Troyes during the Hundred Years' War, Charles was left only in possession of the cities of Orléans, Beaugency, Cléry, Bourges and Vendôme; the rest of his Kingdom being occupied by England and its allies.

The vineyards of the Vendômois are located on both banks of the river Loir, a tributary of the Loire itself and is France's most northerly wine producing region. Pineau d'Aunis is a grape variety with a very specific flavour profile, notably white pepper. It is the only permitted variety for use in the making of rosé (or Gris) wines. This dry example comes from a four hectare vineyard that has been identified for the quality of the fruit that the site delivers.



APPELLATION COTEAUX DU VENDÔMOIS CONTRÔLÉE

Pineau d'Aunis

VINTAGE 2015

750 ml · alc.13.0% vol

IMPORTED BY DREYFUS ASHBY NG32 1SQ, UK