

LE CARILLON DE VENDÔME

MONTAGNE BLANCHE

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 with a very specific flavour profile, notably white pepper. It is the signature variety of the appellation. Unchecked, the vines can yield prolific amounts of fruit, with big berries and not a great deal of colour, which is the reason that they are blended with Pinot Noir and Cabernet Franc, in order to add substance and body to the finished wine.



APPELLATION COTEAUX DU VENDÔMOIS CONTRÔLÉE

Pineau d'Aunis | Pinot Noir | Cabernet Franc

VINTAGE 2014

750 ml · alc.12.5% vol

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