VIGNOBLE LES MURMURES

Québec (Canada)

Saint-Jean-Baptiste

terroir on the south side of Mont Saint-Hilaire

115 meter altitude, 45°32'17" / 73°08'20"

Five Wines

Dry white wine > *Vandal-Cliche* and *Louise Swenson,* fermented on the lies in french oak barrels

Dry rosé wine > *Frontenac* and *Dragon bleu* rosé from first juice of grape crushing

Half-dry rosé > *St.-Croix,* rosé from grape pressing

Fruity and light red wine > *Frontenac* carbonic maceration followed by a classical fermentation

Full bodied and aged red wine > *St.-Croix* long pellicular maceration, slow fermentation, aged in french oak barrels, sold after 4 years of aging

Two fortified Wines

Red fortified wine (port style) > fermentation stopped by adding alcohol, aged in french oak barrels (Solera system)

White natural soft wine > *Osceola Muscat*, harvested at 28 °Brix (14% alcohol), fortified with alcohol, aged in french oak barrels (Solera system)

Family vineyard since year 2000

100 % work made by owners

South hill side, 1500 growing degree days

Cold winters (T. min. –25 °C)
Warm summers (T. max. 35 °C)

5000-6000 bottles, 1,3 ha.

Six varieties from Québec and USA

High training system, double guillot

Deep rocky soil

Landing stonewalls

Shop and underground cellars

100 % sales on vineyard

Vignoble les Murmures

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