

Domaine Lecointre

Anjou



Rue du Pineau d'Aunis 2022

As I have mentioned in the past, Cyrille Lecointre's Pineau d'Aunis vines were planted by his grandfather in 1960. These vines are farmed organically and the wine is fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks. The 2022 Rue de Pineau d'Aunis comes in at a classic 12.5 percent octane and delivers a lovely bouquet of red and dark berries, bitter cherry, dark soil tones, sweet botanicals, woodsmoke and a topnote of dried rose petals. On the palate the wine is bright, fullish and tangy, with lovely intensity of flavor, fine soil signature and grip, modest tannins and fine length and grip on the complex finish. This is a lovely example of Pineau d'Aunis. 2023-2035+.

89 pts– John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2023