



Le Bois Dieu

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ABOUT THE WINERY

Le Bois Dieu, “The God of Wood”, was established in 2015 by Salma Cassam Chenai and Frédéric Thiry, two Swiss nationals who moved to the commune of Semur-en-Brionnais, an hour west of Macon on the eastern side of the Loire River. They acquired a few acres of old vines lost in the middle of vast dairy pastures: rare descendants to a vineyard that covered nearly 4,000 hectares before being devastated by phylloxera.

The wines of Le Bois Dieu are spectacular: harmonious reds with subtlety and finesse and powerful whites with extended aging. For their red wines, Salma and Frederic focus on delicate and light extraction methods, avoiding punch-downs and pump-overs altogether. Fermentations and élevage take place in stainless steel, foudre and amphora, depending on the cuvéé.