

**2014 Gorges  
Muscadet Sèvre et Maine AOC – Cru Communal Gorges  
White Wine**

100% Melon de Bourgogne

**Domaine Ganolière – Loire Valley – France**  
Brigitte et Christophe Boucher

**Winery:**

Domaine Ganolière is located in the valley of Sèvre, in Gorges, one of the ten Muscadet "Crus Communaux". It is a family estate (15 ha) that has been run by Brigitte and Christophe Boucher since 1985.

Gorges is one of the smallest Crus Communaux and has a very different terroir from others. Its blue clay & sandstone sits on top of gabbro (a small igneous rock similar to basalt which is formed by intrusions of lava under the ancient ocean that was once here) and amphibolite schist.

**Note:**

The hectare of the Champ du Cep and Les Ganolières are the two plots that, combined, make this "cru communal" Gorges.

Sustainable farming. 40-50 year-old goblet-trained Melon de Bourgogne vines planted at 7000 vines/ha.

Slowly pressed and cold settled, aging on the lees for 36 months in underground tanks.

The nose offers a lot of intensity around white fruits, flowers and liquorice, with a nice minerality. The palate appears lively, toned, mineral and mentholated. A wine full of energy, which will evolve well.

