



## DOMAINE DE NOIRÉ

### Chinon Blanc 'Amphora'

*Violet-scented, smooth as silk and tangy: the most satisfying Cabernet Franc wines hail from the cellars of Domaine de Noiré in Chinon. Winemaker Jean-Max Manceau, a Chinon native, has long been a champion of the region's hallmark grape, and his own wines set the standard for the heights Chinon can achieve. What sets Domaine de Noiré apart is not only its impeccable terroir but also its understanding of the potential of old-vine Cabernet Franc in Chinon, one of the few Loire appellations dedicated to red wines. Manceau's wines strike a balance between playful and profound—delicate floral perfumes reveal a multilayered mouthful of summer-ripe fruit and spices with each sip.*



**WINERY:** Domaine de Noiré

**WINEMAKER:** Jean-Max Manceau

**ESTABLISHED:** 2001

**REGION:** FRANCE • Loire Valley • Chinon

**APPELLATION:** Chinon AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Chenin Blanc

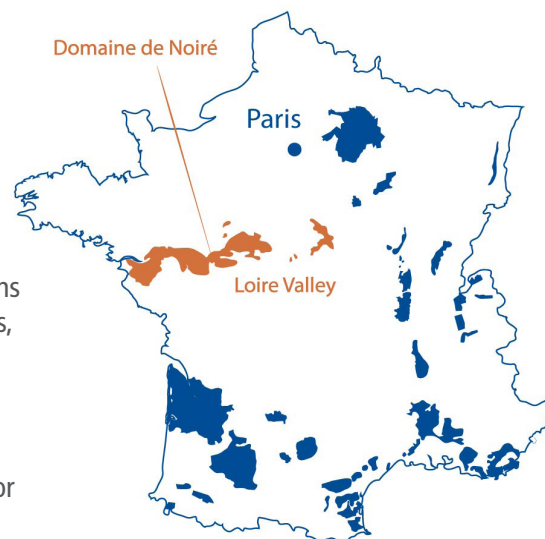
**VINEYARDS:** Estate vineyards, facing south, are located between the towns of Chinon and Cravant on a series of gravel terraces with clay-rich subsoils, which helps prevent stress in dryer years.

**AGE OF VINES:** 35 to 50 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Pressed and fermented on indigenous yeasts in Italian-made terracotta (clay) amphorae, and aged on fine lees for six months.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of light citrus and peach. Fresh, simple, thirst-quenching; wonderful fresh white and yellow fruit flavors.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** With charcuterie or fresh goat's cheese; salads; grilled chicken with herbs



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