



DOMAINE DE NOIRÉ

Chinon Blanc 'Amphora'

Sun-ripe and smooth as silk: the most satisfying and serious wines from Touraine 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 terroir and his own wines set a higher standard for the qualitative levels that Chinon can achieve. What sets Noiré apart is not only its impeccable terroir but also its fierce dedication to sustainable winemaking, having been certified organic for years. Manceau's wines strike a balance between playful and profound—delicate perfumes reveal a multilayered mouthful of summer-ripe fruit and spice 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

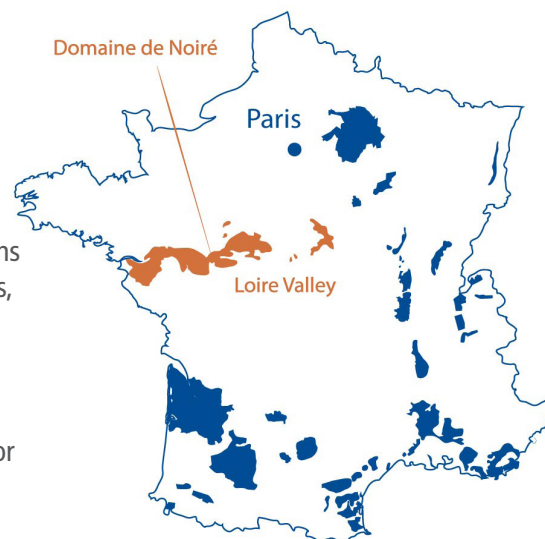
VINEYARDS: Estate vineyards, facing south, are located between the towns of Chinon and Cravant on a series of gravel terraces with clay-rich subsoils, which helps prevent hydric stress in dryer years.

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 one year. Very little sulfites added, only at bottling.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of light citrus and peach. Fresh and medium-bodied, with a creamy texture; white and yellow fruits.

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



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