

DOMAINE DES CHASSEIGNES

Sancerre Blanc 'Les Démalés'

Aurore Dezat is the fourth generation of her winemaking family to tend the world-class vineyards of Sancerre in Sury-en-Vaux. Joined by her winemaking husband David Girard (who also heads up a separate Sancerre winery with his brother Anthony), this dynamic partnership maintains some 23 acres of prime terroir — the region's chalky "terres blanches," the stony "caillottes" and the flint-rich "silex." Guided by the character of each type of soil, Domaine des Chasseignes crafts stunning single-vineyard wines that act like a mirror, reflecting honestly the pure aromas and intense flavors of the best of Sancerre. The couple's uncompromising dedication to organic farming is just one more reason these wines are as expressive and pure as they are.



WINERY: Domaine des Chasseignes

WINEMAKER: Aurore Dezat and David Girard

ESTABLISHED: 1900s

REGION: FRANCE • Loire Valley • Sury-en-Vaux

APPELLATION: Sancerre DOC

BLEND: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

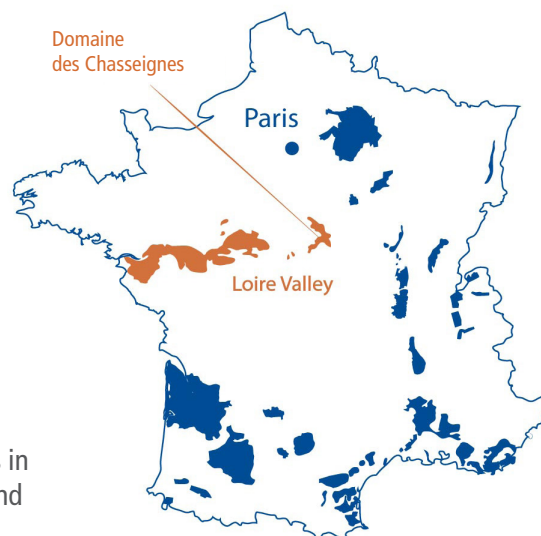
VINEYARDS: The single-vineyard 'Les Démalés' is found near 'Les Chasseignes,' facing south/southeast, on chalky, limestone soils. The combination of a warmer exposition with cool mineral soils presents a Sauvignon with great structure and aging potential.

AGE OF VINES: 55 years, on average

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Pressed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled steel tanks. Aged in older oak cask, older barrels and also in tank on fine lees for 18 months.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of crushed stones and chalk, dense and opening with air; medium-bodied and structured, with white fruit and citrus rind followed by sea salt and a stony minerality

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: As an aperitif; spring salads; grilled chicken; fresh goat's cheese or other fresh cheese



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