

Famille Duveau

Brézé



VINTAGE	2023
REGION	Loire Valley
APPELLATION	Saumur Blanc
VARIETAL	100% Chenin Blanc
ALCOHOL	12.50 %
TERROIR	Limestone-clay soil in Brézé Chalky subsoil called "Tuffeau" with few flint.
INFO	50 Ha (123.50 Acres) total vineyard within 120 different plots - 2 Ha. (4.82 acres) & 2 plots devoted to Saumur Blanc: Champ Picard & Clos du Midi 20 to 40 year old Chenin vines Fermentation and few months aging on lees in thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks. Unfined / Filtered - No sulfur added Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HEV 3, farm certified having High Environmental Value.

About the Estate:

Family estate since 1835 (six generations) and now run by Patrice & Philippe, the Famille DUVEAU vineyard spreads over 50 hectares (123.5 acres) within 120 plots in Saint-Cyr en Bourg, to the South of the Loire river. The terroir of limestone-clay soil and sub soils called "Tuffeau" make this area extremely propitious for the cultivation and maturation of the Cabernet Franc & Chenin Blanc. The vineyard is conducted under Sustainable Agriculture principles (certified HVE 3 from 2020 Vint.) 100% green covering and also leaves' removing is performed when necessary to reach the best maturity.

Famille DUVEAU plots devoted to the White Saumur production, are located in Brézé, extremely reputed village and terroir for the Chenin expression and fruitiness, thanks to stones and few flint in addition to the limestone-clay, chalky terroir. Simple guyot cut, base-buds removal and - as for their Red Saumur-vines - leaves removing if necessary. Harvesting is done on purpose with nearly over-ripped grapes, Sorting table, perfect cold pressing & settling with oxygenation of the must, cold (15c) vinification with no sulfur added and few month ageing process on lees in small thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks & ovoid tanks for Bio-protection. Extremely attentive culture & vinification great & reputed Chenin Blanc terroir, in addition to Patrice DUVEAU talent and experience: perfect recipe to deliver this bright and extraordinary aromatic White Saumur.

Tasting Notes:

Immediately appealing, so aromatic & savory nose on apples, peaches & Williams pear dominant, waxy hints & nuts. Inviting bright and rich palate at the same time, balanced by a perfect acidity. Very expressive, fully irresistible it is!

Food Pairing: Producer suggests sea scallops risotto.

Press Review:

Soon to come

2020 Vint.: "Located in Brézé south of the town of Saumur, this large family vineyard has produced an expressive wine, packed with ripe apple & Williams pear flavors. Textured. Lightly spicy & with a tangy after taste." Roger Voss 88 Pts - Wine Enthusiast

2019 Vint. "Sliced green apple flavors come through strongly in this ripe wine. Richness comes from ripe grapes that give intense fruit flavors as well as a bite of pepper." 88 Pts Roger Voss - Wine Enthusiast