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Côteaux du Layon 'Carte d'Or', Domaine Des Baumard HB

Loire Valley, France



Product code	BM01ZZDB
Grapes	Chenin Blanc
Country	FRANCE
ABV%	12
Case Size	12
Closure Style	Screw Cap
Producer	Domaine des Baumard
Vintage	2024

Organic Conversion

Vegan

Vegetarian

Producer

Based in Rochefort-sur-Loire, Domaine des Baumard was founded in 1987 by Florent Baumard and today farms around 40 hectares across Anjou and Savennières. Best known for Chenin Blanc, the estate focuses on site expression and balance across dry and sweet styles, producing some of the Loire's most ageworthy wines.

Tasting Notes

Beautiful, refined sweet wine to finish off any feast. Flavours of apples, pears and sour quince. A mineral backbone with a long, fresh finish. Ample material that lines the palate with delicacy, rich aromas of quince jam and baked apple, honeyed notes, the tension of the attack to the finish gives a perfect balance sugar / acidity to this sweet nectar.

Viticulture

From vineyards situated on the left bank of the Loire River, south of the town of Rochefort-sur-Loire. The 6 hectares of vineyards for this wine are located in gently rolling hills with soils of schist and sandstone, covered by a light sandy clay. Planted with 100% Chenin Blanc at an average age of 35 years old, the viticulture is minimum intervention and with a training system called VHL (vignes hautes et larges) - vines planted in wide alleys but trained high. This practice creates a large amount of exposed foliage, improving the grape ripening and with alternate grassing and ploughing of the rows the Baumards have found that they improved the soil structure and lessened the need for intervention. Harvesting is done by hand with several selections in the same parcel during the harvest to ensure optimum grape ripeness.

Awards

Bettane et Desseauve Médaille d'Or 2023