Savennières 'Clos du Papillon', Domaine Des Baumard

Loire Valley, France



Product code	BM02ZZWC
Grapes	Chenin Blanc
Country	FRANCE
ABV%	14
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Screw Cap
Producer	Domaine des Baumard
Vintage	2021

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

This wine is distinguished from the other Savennières of the domaine by its character. Fresh and full of minerality while staying powerful, it exudes all the aromatic richness and elegance of Chenin Blanc grown on a great terroir. Much like a butterfly, the wine seems to flutter and fly The palate is very elegant, the aromatic is carried on citrus fruits such as grapefruit and combava which bring a lot of character to this wine with its detonating freshness.

Viticulture

The Clos du Papillon is a 4 hectare plot on the right bank of the Loire River, a little to the south west of the city of Angers. The soil is composed of schist, sandstone, sand and an igneous, volcanic rock called rhyolite. It is planted 100% with Chenin Blanc and the vines are 35 years old and managed by minimum intervention. The soils are lightly ploughed when necessary and grass is sown every other row helping to improve the soil structure and lessen 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

Wine Enthusiast 95/100 - Gilbert et Gaillard 94/100