Savennières 'Clos de Saint-Yves', Domaine Des Baumard

Loire Valley, France



Product code	BM06ZZWC
Grapes	Chenin Blanc
Country	FRANCE
ABV%	13
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Screw Cap
Producer	Domaine des Baumard
Vintage	2020

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 attack is lively, the wine is very elegant with notes of peach and passion fruit, slight notes of acacia blend into the equation, the end of the mouth is salivating with beautiful bitterness and a very iodized touch.

Viticulture

From a 6 hectare vineyard on the north side of the Loire River, a little to the south west of Angers. The soil is made up of schist, sandstone, sand and igneous rock. The exposure is south and the climate is warm but in summer with relatively mild winters due to the proximity of the Loire River. Planted with 100% Chenin Blanc the vineyards are worked 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

Gilbert et Gaillard 93/100 - Magazine Terre de Vins Médaille d'Or 2021 -

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