

FRANÇOIS CHIDAINE SAUVIGNON DE TOURAINE



100% Sauvignon Blanc. Dry and fruity white wine with a clear and shiny color. Floral nose that progressively reveals a delicate bouquet of citrus fruits. The palate balances a beautiful freshness with fleshy fruitiness. Bright and zingy, with classic sweetpea, apple and grapefruit flavors. Unbeatable value, from one of the master white wine-makers of the Loire. Try as an accompaniment to grilled fish, crustaceans, a shrimp and avocado salad, goat cheese or just as an aperitif. Organic.

This cuvée comes from plots with clay-slate and clay-limestone soils located in communes of the Cher valley, such as Chissay-en-Touraine and Saint-Julien-de-Chédon. Manual harvesting, direct pressing, cold settling, fermentation with native yeasts in stainless steel tanks at low temperature; aging on lees until bottling. The climate is continental with oceanic influences. The vineyard is organic, uses bio-dynamic practices, and no chemicals are used during cultivation. The soils are plowed in order to retain the qualities and peculiarities of each terroir.

In a region rich in greatness, Francois Chidaine stands out. He is arguably one of the finest white winemakers in the world. His father's wines were always well regarded, but when Francois started his own domaine in 1989 with just a few acres it was with the ambition of expressing terroir at the highest level possible. The estate gradually expanded, and today extends over 91 acres: 49 in Montlouis, 25 in Vouvray, and 17 in Chissay in the Touraine appellation.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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