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The vineyard, which covers 185 acres, has been recognized as particularly favored due to its soil, microclimate and location in the Saumur region of the Loire. The vines are an average of 20 years old and grow on clay limestone soil, dating from the Turonian stage. Selection of the best plots producing ripe grapes with great aromatic potential. Direct pressing. Winemaking brings out the varietal aromas and gives the wine an attractive complexity. Light cold settling. Fermentation at 61-65°F. Aged on the lees for 4 months, then bottled in spring to lock in maximum freshness.

Cave de Saumur is an exemplary cooperative that was formed in 1957 by about forty winegrowers who grouped together to confront the economic difficulties of the era. From their intimate approach to viticulture to their deliberate respect of terroir, Cave de Saumur crafts wines that eloquently speak of Saumur as a place of deeply rooted traditions.

Established in January 2002 when seven cooperative cellars decided to join forces, Alliance Loire has become an essential player in AOP Loire Valley wines. In its leading position in Loire Valley wines, Alliance Loire offers a wide range covering all vineyard regions along the Loire River, from Nantes on the Atlantic coast to the Touraine region 1,000 kilometres inland.

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