

Complices de Loire Chenin Blanc ‘Harmonie’ 2025



Region

This beautiful region is situated 200Km south of Paris and extends west along the high reaches of the Loire River. This is a cold climate region making top quality wines from Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir and includes the following famous villages; Sancerre, Pouilly Sur Loire, Quincy and Menetou-Salon. The soils have a high percentage of flint and limestone, and this results in crisp, aromatic whites and perfumed, elegant rose and reds. Littered with artisan producers, the best single Domaine wines are made in small quantities and are of top quality.

Producer

Complices de Loire is a joint venture between François-Xavier Barc and Gérard Vallée, two vine growers and winemakers from the Loire Valley. Originating from the Loire area, François-Xavier Barc studied in the Chinon and Saint-Emilion wine regions. Surrounded by winegrowers who share the same philosophy and passion for good wine, he has created around 15 cuvées divided into three different wine ranges. Gérard Vallée comes from a long line of winemakers and also manages his family-owned estate Domaine de la Cotellerie situated in the heart of Saint-Nicolas de Bourgueil. Their project has been to transform their 28ha into a modern, environmentally friendly vineyard and produce quality wines showing the versatility of the Loire Valley, all production is farmed organically and sustainably.

Tasting Notes

This is a delightful Chenin Blanc from the Loire, with a slight complexity from six months of lees age, which gives a smooth texture the wine. There is also lovely balance that threads the needle between a fruit driven style and a more savoury style. With flavours and aromas of green apple, ripe pear and honeysuckle, followed by a waxy texture and poached spiced apple, and a lovely crisp acidity.

Food

A great match for Asian cuisine, like Chinese and Thai and also with seafood.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Central Vineyards
Grape(s)	Chenin Blanc (100%)
Type	White
Style	Mineral
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	12.5%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	Organic practices	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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