

Chinon Blanc Les Deux Rives Domaine Cynthia et Valentin Gasnier 2024



Region

Touraine, as a region, includes the spectrum of wines from fresh, well defined varietal Sauvignon Blanc, Gamay and Malbec to Vouvray. It offers dry, sweet and sparkling white wines made from Chenin Blanc and the regions of Chinon and Bourgueil for red and rosé. The red wines of Touraine are largely produced from Cabernet Franc. Recent warm vintages and improved viticultural practices have resulted in many surprisingly concentrated yet supple red wines.

Producer

Domaine Fabrice Gasnier is located in the Centre Val de Loire in Cravant-les-Côteaux, a village known for the quality of its wines from the Chinon appellation. For 5 generations, members of this family have succeeded each other, bringing many changes that have shaped the image of the Domaine and allowed it to develop. Aware of their surrounding environment, Sandrine and Fabrice became interested in organic and biodynamic farming in 1998. In 2000, the Estate became fully organic. The 35-hectare vineyard, spread over 40 plots, extends mainly over clay and limestone soils. The estate's grape variety represents 90% Cabernet Franc and 10% Chenin. The family's desire is to highlight the most beautiful characteristics of these two emblematic varieties.

Tasting Notes

Le Deux Rives is a fantastic project by Cynthia and her husband Valentin, taking grapes from both sides of the river, hence the name translating to the two banks allowing the subtle differences to be blended for the best balance. Made with 100% Chenin Blanc on clay and limestone soils, and then made in the cellar protectively to give the best expression of fruit. On the nose there are delicate notes of lime, white flower and green tea followed by a great minerality on the palate with a lean profile of an English orchard.

Food

Pair with appetisssers, seafood and Thai dishes.

Technical Information

Country	France	Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Region	Touraine	Alcohol Content	12%
Grape(s)	Chenin Blanc (100%)	Closure Style	Cork
Type	White	Organic/Biodynamic	Organic certified
Style	Mineral	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Oaked Style	Not Set	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes
Body Style	Medium bodied		
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable		



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