

Couly-Dutheil

LE GRAND NOM DU CHINON

Les Chanteaux - AOC Chinon

« The white Chinon is a unique and rare fine wine from an appellation better known for its Cabernet Franc production. Once one of our importer said :
« don't be so closed-minded. You never know when you are going to stumble onto something great. » Cynthia Hurley ».

Arnaud & Jacques Couly-Dutheil

VINEYARD

Characteristics Dry white : fruity, elegant, clean

Varietal Chenin 100 %

Terroir The St Louans locality on the west side of Chinon appellation gather most of our white vines. It is located on plateaux and slopes in predominantly clay and limestone soils. This situation gets a nice exposure : North/East, South/West.

Farming Sustainable agriculture which is the act of farming using principles of ecology, the study of relationships between organisms and their environment. Yield limitation, green harvest, manual leaf removal to improve grape ripeness and health.

WINE MAKING

Handpicked at optimum maturity by trie / Sorting of the grapes / Gentle extraction through pneumatic pressing / Settling of the juice / Fermentation in stainless steel vats at low temperature / The wines matures on its lees for at least 3 months which gives more fruit and body to the wine / Bottling from April to May

TASTING

Service / Cellaring Serve between 10 and 12°C - best enjoyed within 5 years

Tasting notes Lovely pale and cristallin color. Our white Chinon has fabulous richness and depth in its citrus fruits, white flowers and almond-like aromas. It shows the freshness and the purity of its soil, with integrated, yet juicy acidity. The palate is perfectly balanced and harmonious with a serious length.

Pairing suggestions This gastronomic wine will pair nicely with : seashell as clam, scallop; shellfish as crab, lobster, crayfish, lobster risotto and its vegies; fish as sole meunière; aspergus, cheese as Touraine goat cheese. It could be the perfect companion for your Thanksgiving dinner.



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