



# Loire, Domaine Wilfrid Rousse, Le Jardin des Dames, AOC Chinon, Blanc

AOC Chinon, Vallée de la Loire et Centre, France

The Domaine de Wilfrid Rousse, in Organic Agriculture, is located on the right bank of the Vienne river, west of Chinon. In 1987, the year of the first vintage, the estate had only one hectare in production; then over the years, by taking care to choose the terroirs and to have a harmony in the soils and the exposure of the vines, the number of parcels has increased to 19 hectares.

#### **PRESENTATION**

This brilliant Chinon blanc from Wilfried Rousse showcases why Chenin blanc from the Loire is some of the best in the world. Delicate and elegant, the wine embraces the mouth without ever being too much, with a well-judged lick of creamy oak.

#### **TERROIR**

Limestone, clay and gravel soil.

#### IN THE VINEYARD

The estate is conducted in Organic Agriculture and is located on the right bank of the Vienne river, west of Chinon. It covers 19.5 hectares, 18 of which are planted with Cabernet Franc called Breton.

## WINEMAKING

Fermentation and aging in barrels, no chemicals are used, respect for the terroir and the maintenance of soil life, vinified with native yeasts.

#### **AGEING**

Aged one year in oak barrel.

#### VARIETAL

Chenin ou chenin blanc 100%

#### GM: No.

No sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

# SERVING

12°C/54°F

### AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long, 3 to 5 years

#### TASTING

The grapes here ripen quickly but retain Chenin's signature acidity; while the wine is richly textured, it still has tremendous poise and freshness.

# **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Pair it with fish or chicken à la crème. It's also great with roast turkey – it'll go down a storm on Christmas Day.



