



# Loire, Clos Galerne, Exscpecto, AOC Anjou, Blanc

AOC Anjou, Vallée de la Loire et Centre, France

Clos Galerne is a 12-hectare wine estate in the heart of the best terroirs of Anjou Noir. It comprises vines in the Pierre Bise and Moulin Brûlé areas of Beaulieu-sur-Layon, vines in Savennières and vines in Chaume and Quarts-de-Chaume.

The estate is made up of some of Anjou's finest terroirs, which are varied and complementary. The subsoil is made up of slate, sandstone and carboniferous schists, as well as volcanic rocks such as spilite, all from the Armorican Massif.

The land is swept by a cold, damp

# **PRESENTATION**

Le Clos Galerne is the link between the climate, the intrepid wind that keeps us company during the winter pruning hours, and the history of our land, a living memory of the battles that have crossed the Anjou region.

## **TERROIR**

Siplite and schiste soils.

## IN THE VINEYARD

Vines around 20 years old.

# HARVEST

Harvested by hand, sorted on the plot into small, aerated 15kg crates.

#### WINEMAKING

Slow pressing, settling for 24 to 48 hours. Slow alcoholic and maloclastic fermentation with indigenous yeasts.

#### **AGEING**

In french barrel for 11 months.

#### VARIETAL

Chenin ou chenin blanc 100%

#### GM: NO

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

## **SERVING**

12°C/54°F

## AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years

# TASTING

Ripe fruit, buttery, pear, candied lemon notes. Complex, long and well-balanced.

# FOOD PAIRINGS

Smoked salmon or ensauce, truffle, bruschetta, truffle, cheese, eggplant caviar, Loire fish, white meat, lemon spleen.

