



## Loire, Chateau de Coulaïne, Clos de la Cure, AOC Chinon, Blanc

AOC Chinon, Vallée de la Loire et Centre, France



Chateau de Coulaïne is located on the famous terroir from the Véron in the Val de Loire, and follows a very old family wine tradition, never interrupted since 1300. Taken over by Etienne de Bonnaventure as early as 1988, the vineyard has expanded and currently 12 hectares in organic farming, a personal choice that fits perfectly in the constant search for a harmonious balance between tradition and modernity.

### PRESENTATION

This parcel is located in the area known as Clos de la Cure, which must have belonged to the Curé of Thizay, the village next door. These are young vines.

### TERROIR

Very clayey gravel soil on a north-facing slope.

### WINEMAKING

Manual harvest.  
Vinification in stainless steel vats.

### AGEING

Fermentation in 1000l Sandstone jar.

### 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

55-57 °F

### AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long, 2 to 3 years

### TASTING

It's a dry wine, even if there are 4 or 5 grams of sugar left, with a fine salinity and acidity that carries the wine through to the long finish. The aroma is round, greedy, with tropical notes.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

River fish, or white meats: pike-perch, pike, filet mignon with turnips, parsnips and oyster mushrooms; the more adventurous will be tempted by Southeast Asian cuisine and its coconut milk curries, without spicing things up too much.

