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WINE MERCHANTS

Savennières Clos du Petit Beaupreau, Domaine des Deux Vallées 2020

Loire Valley, France



PRODUCER

Domaine des Deux Vallées is run by Philippe Socheleau who, together with his father René, bought this now 61 hectare property in 2001. Their vineyards lie in Savennières, Anjou, Chaume and Coteaux du Layon.

The family's experience lay in the apple business rather than in wine production - Philippe quickly focussed on honing his winemaking skills both by study and with a nearby vigneron friend, whilst his father tended the vines.

One of the first things Philippe did was to rip out the plantings of Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay and replant with Chenin Blanc. They are now very much a specialist of that variety.

VINEYARDS

The vines for this Savennières lie in the Clos du Petit Beaupreau, where sandy loam topsoil leads to a schist base rock.

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked Chenin Blanc grapes are fermented (exclusively with natural yeasts) and aged in old oak barrels for 12 months.

TASTING NOTES

Glistening gold, the nose has intense aromas of spiced apple tart and floral honeysuckle. Palate is full bodied, powerfully concentrated and intricately structured. With a beautiful, suave texture, the finish is vibrant and piercingly fresh.

Grape Varieties Chenin Blanc

Vintage 2020

ABV 14%

Style Dry White

Body Full

Oaked Oaked

Closure Cork

Notes