

# Saumur Blanc Domaine de la Croix Noyant



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**WINEMAKING :** Monitoring the maturity. The grapes are harvested when fully ripe. Gentle pressing and light settling of the must to preserve the aromatic potential. Traditional vinification with fermentation in vats where the temperatures are regulated (17-19°C).

**AGEING :** The wine is aged on the lees for 4 months with regular bâtonnage (stirring). After bottling, it is stored in our 25-metre-deep cellars where it ages away from light and variations in temperature.

**VARIETALS :** Chenin blanc 100%

**SERVING :** Serve chilled (10-12°C).

**FOOD PAIRINGS :** Serve as an aperitif or this wine goes perfectly with grilled fishes, poultry with sauce and fine goat's cheese (Chabichou).



Pale gold color and silver hues.



Charming nose with aromas of ripe fruits (pineapple, crystallized apricot) and mineral notes.



On the palate, the attack is round, soft and well balanced with lovely freshness. A beautiful aromatic structure. The long aftertaste reveals subtle notes of mint.