



# Saumur Blanc "Réserve des Vignerons"

AOP Saumur, Vallée de la Loire et Centre, France

#### **PRESENTATION**

The winegrowers offer you their very best in this historic cuvée from the Cave de Saumur. The "horse-head" logo is a reminder of the strong horse-riding tradition in Saumur, associated with the knowledge and expertise of the Cadre Noir elite cavalry unit.

#### LOCATION

The Saumur vineyards cover over 800 hectares on the south bank of the Loire River.

#### **TERROIR**

The key feature of this area is its clay limestone soil: this soft, white stone, known as tufa, used to build the Loire Valley Castles, promotes good root development in the vines and ensures a moderate water supply.

#### WINEMAKING

Destemming and light skin contact, followed by pneumatic pressing. Fermented in temperature-controlled vats and bottled in the tufa cellars, where the wine continues ageing, protected from light and temperature variations.

#### AGEING

Aged for a minimum of 4 months on the lees.

## VARIETAL

Chenin blanc 100%

#### SERVING

Serve chilled (8-10°C).

#### **TASTING**

Lovely pale-golden colour with silver highlights. Luscious, complex, intense bouquet, bursting with citrus (lemon, grapefruit) and tropical fruit (pineapple) aromas. Clean, soft and fresh on the palate. Long, citrus aftertaste.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Serve as an accompaniment to fish and seafood, meat dishes, cheeses (goat's cheeses) and fruit tarts (lemon, apricot, etc.).





