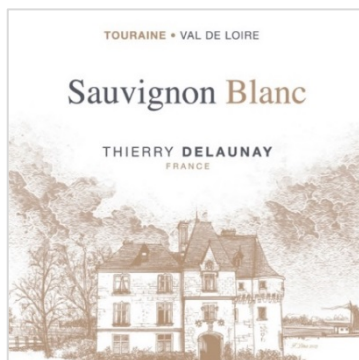


THIERRY DELAUNAY 2020 « Sauvignon Blanc » Single Vineyard A.O.P. TOURAINE



ORIGIN

Loire Valley

APPELLATION

Touraine

VINEYARD

Flinty clay Silex soils from 34-hectare estate.

BLEND

100% Sauvignon Blanc

FARMING

Sustainably farmed: use of ground cover, canopy management, green harvesting.

WINEMAKING

Aged on fine lees with weekly stirring for three months.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

12.5% Alc. |

Thierry Delaunay's 2020 Touraine 'Sauvignon Blanc' is effortlessly bright with a vivid display of exotic fruits and mineral nuances. On the palate you will experience an incredible texture with a balanced acidity that will carry you through an unreal finish.

Concerning the 2020 vintage: Harvest began on August 31, earlier than usual, due to a very dry and sunny summer. The harvest took place for 3 weeks under a beautiful sun. We have harvested grapes of very high quality and perfect maturity to obtain very fruity and rich wines while keeping freshness.

Thierry says, "We worked our Sauvignon in the same way as in the other years starting by harvesting healthy and ripe grapes, carrying out skin maceration for 12 hours (30%) then light pressing, continuing with cold alcoholic fermentation (15 / 16 ° C), maturing on fine lees in stainless steel vats with stirring for 3 months in order to suspend the lees and add fat. Throughout the process we pay attention to oxidation. The final goal is to offer a wine that is at the same time complex, rich and fruity with a beautiful freshness."

Thierry Delaunay's 34 hectares of vineyards have a diversity of different soils, from clay and flint *perruches* soils that give the distinctive qualities typical of the terroir to an elegance and finesse from the finer, less stony *bournais* soils. His Sauvignon Blanc is a product of these flinty clay *perruches* soils like those of nearby Sancerre, and the final wine will indeed be familiar to Sancerre lovers.

Located on the banks of the Cher River, these vineyards have been in the family for five generations, passing from father to son. Ever since the first wines were bottled at the Domaine in 1971, the Delaunay family has strived to improve their quality by combining the best of traditional procedures with the latest technology.

ACCOLADES

2020 International Wine Report - 91 Points

"The 2020 Sauvignon Blanc from Domaine Thierry Delaunay bright and vivid offering inviting aromas of gooseberries, exotic fruits, lychee and mineral nuances. The palate this is fresh and nicely textured, with vibrant acidity continues through the mouthwatering finish." -I.W.R.

