

## Domaine de la Chaise Sauvignon 2020



**Appellation:** Touraine, located in the upper Loire Valley, France

## Viticulture: Sustainable

Owned by the Davault family for six generations, Domaine de la Chaise is composed of 140 acres of vines located on the hillsides of Saint Georges sur Cher, the capital of the Touraine AOC, just west of Sancerre. Christophe Davault is the winemaker.

Most consumers know Loire Sauvignon Blanc because of Sancerre, but in Touraine the wines are a bit softer with more fruit and a mineral rather than grassy finish.

**Terroir:** The vines grow in on siliceous slopes on the left bank of the Cher. They rarely suffer from excess water stress and benefit from dry, free-draining rich soils.

## Vinification:

This 100% Sauvignon Blanc –the signature grape varietal of the Touraine region–has been aged on its lees, in stainless steel tanks to bring richness to the wine.



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## **TASTING NOTES:**

The juicy ripeness reflects a distinctly "New World" style – an especially rich and ripe character; the finish is long with grapefruity astringency. The full-flavoured nature of this wine belies the overall light body.

A crisp, refreshing, dry white wine. Very fragrant with pineapple, passion and grapefruit aromas. The palate is round and well balanced with a nice, delicate minerality.

A delicious example and great choice when you want a Sauvignon Blanc that is softer and has more fruit than a Sancerre, but is still distinctly French

Perfect on it's own or serve with goat cheese, salads, seafood, shellfish risotto, grilled asparagus & chicken.

Accolades: Gold Medal – Loire Valley - Médaille d'Or au Concours des Vins du Val de Loire