



Complices de Loire



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Francois-Xavier Barc
Gerard Valle
Winemaker: Francois-Xavier Barc Gerard
Valle
Total acreage under vine: 2
Estate founded: 2009
Winery production: 28,000 Bottles
Region: Loire Valley
Country: France

La Petite Parcelle Saumur Blanc NV

WINE DESCRIPTION

The name "Petite Parcelle" (the small plot) is a reminder of the plot size - 1.5 acres.

TASTING NOTES

From a vineyard of limestone, this 100% Chenin shows a good balance of aromas and flavors. Citrus notes, white flowers and minerality give it a mouthfeel that is focused and fresh.

FOOD PAIRING

Ideal with seafood, fish and cheese.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Touraine
Vineyard name:	Saumur
Vineyard size:	1.48 acres
Soil composition:	Limestone
Training method:	Simple Guyot
Elevation:	450 feet
Vines/acre:	1821
Yield/acre:	1.21 tons
Exposure:	Western
Year vineyard planted:	1982
Harvest time:	October
First vintage of this wine:	2009
Bottles produced of this wine:	2000

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Chenin Blanc
Fermentation container:	Oak barrels
Fermentation temperature:	68 °F
Malolactic fermentation:	Yes
Type of aging container:	Oak barrels
Size of aging container:	228
Type of oak:	French
Length of aging before bottling:	18 months

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	13.0 %
pH level:	2.95
Residual sugar:	2.5 g/L
Acidity:	5.5 g/L