

LIONEL GOSSEAUME



Climat N°1

AOC Touraine-Oisly, France

VARIETY

100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINIFICATION

Climat N°1 is produced from Lionel's best parcels in the new 'cru' of Touraine, Touraine-Oisly. This small AOC was created in 2011, and Lionel is one of only seven producers here. Very ripe grapes are hand harvested from 15- to 45-year-old vines planted in the special sandy soil of Sologne. These soils produce a rich and structured style of Sauvignon Blanc that's much different than the typical Touraine terroirs. The wine is fermented long and slow at a low temperature and matures for six months on its fine lees. 500 cases are produced.

DOMAINE

Lionel Gosseaume is a 3rd generation winegrower. He grew up in his family's vineyard, but in 2007 acquired his own 22-acre vineyard from his father's friend, Jean-Claude. The vineyard and winery are located outside of the small town of Choussy, where Lionel lives.

TASTING NOTE

Ripe tropical fruit aromas with hints of white flowers and citrus. Full-bodied and moderately rich, with ripe fruit flavors, hints of minerality, a creamy texture and elegant finish. This is simply a delicious wine with loads of finesse. It is excellent young and will age gracefully too.

TASTING NOTE

Pair with herby grilled seafood and chicken dishes, fresh goat cheese and sushi rolls.

ABOUT THE LABEL

The sequence of numbers featured in the close-up picture to the left are the geographic coordinates of the vineyard which produced this wine.

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