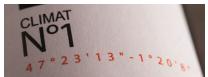
# LIONEL GOSSEAUME





# Climat N°1

## AOC Touraine-Oisly, France

#### **VARIETY**

100% Sauvignon Blanc

#### **VINIFICATION**

Climat N°1 is 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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