



Franc Wines

Private List

2025

Domaine aux Moines



Region & Appellation

Located in Savennières, Loire Valley.

The vineyard covers 12 hectares, predominantly in La Roche aux Moines AOC, on the right bank of the Loire.

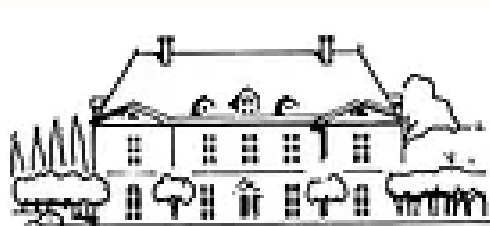
History

The estate was founded in 1981 by Madame Monique Laroche and is now managed by Tessa Laroche, who took over from her mother in 2001 and converted the estate to organic and biodynamic farming.

Vineyard & Soils

All the vineyard is planted around the house, some inside the house's park, next to various fruit trees.

Ideal south / south-west exposures, next to the famed Coulee de Serrant. Planted on schist, sandstone, and clay soils, ideal for Chenin Blanc.





Le Berceau des Fees 2023

100% *Chenin Blanc*, young vines of 10 years or less, from only 2 hectares.

Those vines are eventually meant to be part of the ‘grand vin’. For now they are declassified as Vin de France. They could well be labelled as Savennières, but Tessa prefers to get a different wine expression with more freshness and tension, more suitable for earlier drinking.

Green apple, white flowers and citrus, energy and tension on the finish.



La Roche aux Moines 2022

100% *Chenin Blanc*, 45 yo vines on average, planted on schist and clay - 10 Hectares

Indigenous yeast fermentation, aged in barrels (20% new oak), 12 months in barrels and additional 6 months in stainless steel.

Notes of pear, quince, and lime with a mineral backbone

Qty	Wine	Vintage	Format (mL)	Color	Unit Price Net
36	Le Berceau des Fees	2023	750	White	\$ 61
120+	La Roche aux Moines	2022	750	White	\$ 85

Minimum order for free delivery \$300, otherwise delivery fees of \$30 apply

Chateau de Coulaine



Region & Appellation

Located in Chinon, Loire Valley. The estate covers 19 hectares

History

Château de Coulaine is a family-owned estate that has been passed down through generations since the 15th century. Today, it is managed by the latest generation with Jean de Bonnaventure and his wife Tatiana, who took over in 2017

Vineyard & Soils

vines cultivated at the Chateau de Coulaine since 1434, no chemicals were ever used in the vineyard and the estate is certified organic since 1994.

- Clay-Gravel (Pieds Rotis, Clos de la Cure) – deep soil and great to stock water and nutrients
- “Millarges” (Chateau de Coulaine, Clos de Turpenay) - yellow shell sands mixed with silt adapted for fresh and fruity red
- Sandy Clay (Bonnaventure) – heavy soil with a sticky texture in rainy days, quite productive, so must be balanced with stricter pruning. Give wines with more density, tannins and dark fruit aromas.
- Clay-limestone (Diabliesse, Picasses) – balanced composition, easy to work, limestone helps to retain heat, Gives wine with higher complexity and longer ageing capacity





Sinople, Chinon Blanc 2022

100% Chenin Blanc

Plot is located at the "Clos de Coulaïne" site, just opposite the Chateau. The Chenin vines have been here for 30 years, allowing full expression of the terroir, which consists of clay, silt, and white and yellow tuffeau (a type of limestone) with a full south exposure. Great intensity of orchard fruit, rich and fleshy texture with a balanced acidity



Chateau de Coulaïne, Chinon 2022

100% Cabernet franc

Mostly from younger vines up to about 20 yo coming from slopes and on the plateau close to the chateau. This wine is vinified in large old cement tanks using indigenous yeast and aged in a combination of large old oak and cement tanks. Dark fruits, fresh herbs, black pepper and structured finish.



Les Picasses 2020

100% Cabernet franc

Made from a 1.8 ha plot in one of the best known vineyards in Chinon on the limestone plateau in the commune of Beaumont-en-Véron located just above the chateau. Vinified in cement with indigenous yeast and then aged for 12 months in 400 litre barrels (1/3rd new) and then another 6 months in large old foudres, the wine is bottled unfined and unfiltered with minimal SO2, Very expressive and seductive dark fruits, additional structure compared to Diabliesse.



La Diabliesse 2020

100% Cabernet franc

Named after a distant relative with a fiery nature named 'La Diabliesse' (the she-devil). Made from a tiny 0.8ha plot of 80+ year-old vines in the famed Les Picasses vineyard. This small parcel has a north facing exposition giving a finer fresher aspect to the terrific old vine intensity. Very delicate and pure, persistent red fruits and discreet tannins.

Qty	Wine	Vintage	Format (mL)	Color	Unit Price Net
24	Sinople, Chinon Blanc	2022	750	White	\$ 47
11	Clos de la Cure, Chinon Blanc	2022	750	White	\$ 51
68	Chateau de Coulaïne, Chinon	2022	750	Red	\$ 49
Sold Out	Les Picasses	2020	750	Red	\$ 51
11	La Diabliesse	2020	750	Red	\$ 57
6	Les Picasses, Magnum	2020	1500	Red	\$ 98
6	La Diabliesse, Magnum	2020	1500	Red	\$ 112

Theo Blet



Region & Appellation

Located in Saumur, Loire Valley. Only 1-hectare vinified, the total estate covers 16 hectares.

History

Théo is part of the fourth generation gradually taking over his family's vineyard, which had long supplied grapes to the local cooperative. After Covid and a few successful years working at Liv-Ex in the UK, he returned home to start making wine. His father, a seasoned grower, entrusted him with two of the estate's finest parcels—just over 1 hectare combined—to produce one white and one red cuvée. For now, production remains limited to around 3,000 bottles per cuvée each year, but Théo Blet plans to grow the label in the years ahead.

Vineyard & Soils

All farmed organically

Shallow clay-limestone over tuffeau bedrock

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La Peyanne 2022
100% Chenin Blanc
Delicate, fresh nose with peach and orange blossom notes. The palate offers fresh stone fruits with great tension and balance.



Le Corbin 2022
100% Cabernet Franc
Juicy and floral Cabernet Franc. Very fresh and balanced, the tannin structure is very light and refined.

Qty	Wine	Vintage	Format (mL)	Color	Unit Price Net
142	La Peyanne	2022	750	White	\$ 65
142	Le Corbin	2022	750	White	\$ 65

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