## Joel Delaunay 2016 "La Voûte", Sauvignon Blanc (Chenonceaux)

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| Vine Yields hl/ha 55  Farming practices Sustainable  Vine Training Notes Guyot simple  | Vineyard Aspect          | North                                  |
| Farming practices  Vine Training Notes  Guyot simple   | Vine age (years)         | 25                                     |
| Vine Training Notes Guyot simple   | Vine Yields hl/ha        | 55                                     |
|  | Farming practices        | Sustainable                            |
| Grane Picking Machine  | Vine Training Notes      | Guyot simple                           |
| Crape records  | Grape Picking            | Machine                                |

## Notes from the producer:

This wine of Touraine Chenonceaux appellation is presented like Premium Sauvignon Blanc in Touraine region. Has been awarded a Gold Medal (96 points) in Decanter World Wine Awards 2018. Has been awarded a Silver Medal in International Wine Challenge 2018. Obtained 91 points in Gilbert & Gaillard Wine Guide 2018.



## WineWise Notes:

A tête de cuvée given skin-contact and extended aging on the lees, it quite overwhelmed us by its combination of precision and generosity. A style that one suspects our Antipodean friends would give their eye-teeth to emulate. Starting in 2014, the vineyard is classified in the new Chenonceaux appellation. Despite successive reduced harvests, the wine offers exceptional value.

Thierry Delaunay has firmly established the estate he runs with his father in the forefront of this sprawling appellation. The village of Pouillé where he resides is home to several of the top Touraine growers and would seem to be exceptionally privileged, perhaps by dint of its relative elevation. His Sauvignon has developed a devoted following over the last few years for very good reason.

