

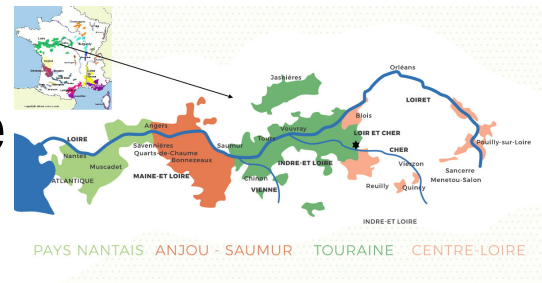


GOSSEAUME

# Lionel Gosseaume

## *Sauvignon Blanc*

Touraine, Loire Valley, France



<b>Varietal:</b>	100% Sauvignon Blanc	<b>Exposure:</b>	Primarily East
<b>Appellation:</b>	Touraine, Loire Valley, France	<b>Elevation:</b>	330 ft.
<b>Vineyard area:</b>	22 acres	<b>Soil:</b>	Clay & Silt
<b>Age of Vines:</b>	20 years	<b>Rootstocks:</b>	3309 & SO4
<b>Yield of Vines:</b>	2450 liters/acre	<b>Training System:</b>	Guyot
<b>Alcohol:</b>	12.5%	<b>Fermentation:</b>	Stainless Steel

**Tasting Notes:** Medium bodied, bright, fresh with aromas of ripe fruit and herbs and intense, exotic fruit flavors with distinct minerality and refreshing acidity.

**Food Pairing:** Serve chilled with seafood and young cheeses

**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. Some of his vines are very old, but the average age is about 25 years. The clay and silt soils are well suited to the production of light, fruity wines with distinct minerality and finesse. These soils are known locally as "Sables de Sologne".

**Vinification:** Blended from several separately vinified vineyard blocks to enhance aroma and complexity. Vinification and vine management is unique for each block to extract the best of the soil and the best from the grapes. Each plot and vat makes its contribution to the final wine.



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