

THIERRY GERMAIN L'INSOLITE SAUMUR BLANC 2024

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Product Code:	31573	Closure:	Cork
Country:	France	Unit:	Each
Region:	Loire Valley	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	Anjou-Saumur	Alcohol:	12.5%
Style:	White	Grape:	100% Chenin Blanc
Variety:	Chenin Blanc	Natural:	Biodynamic



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TASTING NOTES

The 50-hectare Domaine des Roches Neuves is run by Bordelais Thierry Germain who is regarded as one of the most respected producers in the Loire Valley and is an avowed practitioner of organic and biodynamic viticulture where from his estate near the town of Saumur he makes some of the most expressive Cabernet Franc red wines in the region.

Harvesting at the domaine is all manual and vinification is done in small batches with optimally ripe grapes which leads to wines with plump and generous Cabernet Franc fruit flavours. Wines are bottled unfiltered and unfined. His painstaking attention to detail and quality has earned Thierry an enviable reputation around the world especially with Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Franc obsessives.

Meaning “out of the ordinary,” *insolite* refers primarily to the rare band of flint from which this classy *blanc* originates. But *out of the ordinary* is just as fitting a way to describe Thierry Germain. One of the most pensive and ambitious growers in the entire Loire Valley, Thierry is also one of the rare vigneronns equally deft with Cabernet Franc and Chenin. Showing just as much savoury stoniness as it does notes of fruit, L’Insolite would pair as beautifully with roast chicken as it would with baked white fish or meaty mushrooms.

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