

Le Petit Saint Vincent "Les Perruchets" Saumur Blanc

Dominique Joseph's Saumur Blanc is a rarity indeed, as he is one of the last vignerons to cultivate chenin blanc in the Saumur lieu-dit known as Les Perruchets. Bright and intense, with notes of grapefruit and mineral, and complemented by just the slightest nuance of oak for richness and complexity. Low yielding vines and very limited production.

VARIETY: 100% Chenin Blanc

CLASSIFICATION: Saumur AOC

VINEYARDS: Organically farmed estate vines in the lieu-dit known as Les Perruchets.

SOILS: Clay & limestone over silex

AVERAGE VINE AGE: 30-80 years

VINIFICATION: Hand harvested, direct press (pneumatic press) and settling of must at cool temperatures for 18 hours. Vinification via native yeasts in oak barrel at cool temperatures.

AGING: Oak barrels with light batonnage for 10 months.

