

An Integrity Wines Selection

Domaine Octavie Sauvignon, Touraine AOC 2010

Appellation: AC Touraine

Varietal: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Soil: Sand over clay with small silex (A flint and sand based soil type found primarily in the Loire Valley that is a formed from a mixture of clay, limestone and silica)

Climate: Continental with maritime influences

Viticulture:

- Sustainable Agriculture
- Terra Vitas Certified
- 30 hectare (total farm) vineyard size
- Located in the east part of the Touraine Appellation area on the plateau between the Loire River and the Cher River.

Vinification:

- short maceration of whole fruit for 4-5 days
- machine harvested
- each plot is vinified separately
- stainless steel exclusively

Domaine Octavie has been a family estate since 1885. Presently Noe and Isabelle are the 5th generation wine growers to represent the family. While new to the US market, Domaine Octavie has a long history of winning many accolades in France. Domaine Octavie was chosen as an Ambassador of French Wine for it's Sauvignon Blanc de Loire for 2012 by a group of MS, highlighting wines from France most likely to succeed.

Touraine, centred around the city of Tours, Touraine is the most important wine region in the Loire. It produces a fine selection of reds, from such renowned appellations as Bourgueil, Chinon and St-Nicolas-de-bourgueil, and whites, from Vouvray and Montlouis. The soil and climate varies greatly throughout, as do the grape varieties: Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Gamay, Pinot Gris, Malbec and perhaps most famously Sauvignon Blanc are all grown in this relatively small region.

A perfect, affordable alternative to the more illustrious, and expensive, whites of Sancerre and Pouilly Fume.



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