

DOMAINE MUSSET-ROULLIER Anjou Blanc 'Le Moulin de Chateaupanne'

Located between Angers and Nantes, this modest estate in the petite village of La Pommeraye enjoys a particularly warm microclimate, which helps to push grapes to perfect ripeness, even in cooler years. This longtime family winery, now under new ownership, is located on the banks of the Loire River where the region's native Cabernet Franc and Chenin Blanc grapes have pride of place. From a selection of delicately fruity Anjou Rouge wines to their spring-lively Anjou Blanc, wines are fermented and aged in tank to preserve every bit of fresh, ripe fruit.

WINERY: Domaine Musset-Roullier

WINEMAKERS: Alexis Morineau

ESTABLISHED: 1994

REGION: FRANCE • Loire Valley • La Pommeraye

APPELLATION: Anjou AOC

BLEND: 100% Chenin Blanc

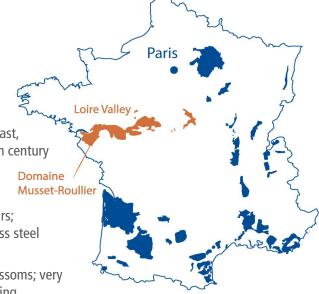
VINEYARDS: A selection of fruit from estate parcels facing northeast, planted on dark, richly mineral schist soils, in the shadow of a 19th century windmill (the "moulin")

AGE OF VINES: 25 years, on average

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Juice chilled to settle for 24 hours; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks. Malolactic conversion stopped. Aged on fine lees in tank.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of acacia, almond and lime blossoms; very floral and delicate. Fruity and fresh; finish clean and thirst-quenching.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: As an aperitif; coconut-based Thai curries; delicate white fish or shellfish



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