



Philippe Deval Crémant de Loire Rosé

LOIRE VALLEY (FRANCE)

Founded in 1951, Cave de la Loire (also known as Loire Properties) is a co-op that has become a key player in Loire Valley wines. 160 wineries with more than 1,400 hectares entrust their harvest to them. Loire Properties offers a selection of wines from the Pays Nantais to Sancerre.

Bottled in “Caves de la Loire”, located to the South East of Angers on the slopes of the Aubance in Brissac-Quince.

Grapes: 100% Cabernet Franc

Viniculture: The wine is preserved for several months after the disgorging that occurs at the end of the maturing on horizontal storage.

Alcohol: 11.5% vol.

Appearance: Pale pink, raspberry color

Nose: Nose of small red fruits, crushed strawberries with a final mouth of pineapple.

Palate: Fresh & round with a wonderfully acidulous finish. Enjoy as an aperitif or with desserts.



The Loire Wine Region of France

The Loire tends to be fairly cold with mildly warm summers. In colder years, the wines can be lacking in flavor, if they do not ripen enough. There are three broad areas within the Loire: Western Loire, which produces Muscadet; Eastern Loire which produces Sancerre and Pouilly-Fumé; and the Middle Loire, which produces a range of different wines.

The Loire Valley produces all kinds of wine -- sweet, dry, sparkling, still, red, white, & rosé – with the common characteristic of acidity. The two leading white grape varieties in this area are Sauvignon Blanc and Chenin Blanc. Most of the Loire red & rosé wines are made using Cabernet Franc; however, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Gamay, and other varieties are also grown.

The Crémant AOC was established in 1975 and covers the areas of Anjou, Saumur and Touraine. Almost all producers in this area make a licensed amount of still wines as the AOC allows it, but it does not allow Sauvignon Blanc! In practice, the majority of grape vines planted are Chenin Blanc, which stands out when creating the Crémant de Loire.

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