

THE SOURCE  
ARNAUD LAMBERT  
LOIRE VALLEY



2023 SAUMUR BLANC, 'LES PARCELLES'

PRODUCER OVERVIEW

Arnaud Lambert established his eponymous domaine in 2017 with the merger of his family's Domaine de Saint-Just and the rented parcels from Château de Brézé. He farms more than 40 hectares of organic vineyards in Saumur's continental climate with unusually dry conditions due to the rain shadow effect of the Massif Armoricaïn. In this part of the "Anjou Blanc," the vineyards are on tuffeau limestone bedrock with topsoil variations of clay and sand. Still wines from Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Franc are vinified and aged in variations of steel, concrete, and small and large wooden vats without added sulfites until bottling.

VINEYARD DETAILS

100% Chenin Blanc composed of 85% young vines from top crus in Brézé and Saint-Cyr-en-Bourg and 15% Chenin Blanc outside of Saumur, all grown on tuffeau limestone bedrock with sand and clay topsoil.

CELLAR NOTES

Natural fermentation at 17°C max. and aged 6-8 months in steel. ML rarely happens. First sulfites added at bottling. Light filtration.



