

THE SOURCE LES INFILTRÉS LOIRE VALLEY



2022 SAUMUR BLANC, "UNE HISTOIRE VRAIE"

PRODUCER OVERVIEW

Based in Saumur Puy-Notre-Dame, a new focal point for colder climate Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Franc, the enthusiastic and charming Frédéric Hauss enters the wine world as a former cinematographer who worked extensively behind the camera for the big screen and TV. In his early forties, and in the middle of the Covid pandemic, he decided to redirect into this equally artistic life that provides a greater connection to nature. Some are quick to understand fundamentals (perhaps those who already mastered them in another craft are advantaged), and it's clear that Fréd also understands artistic composition, and already how to craft a wine to capture emotion, discreetly.

VINEYARD DETAILS

Les Infiltrés Saumur Blanc "Une Histoire Vraie" comes from a 0.20 ha plot planted in 1990 at 50m facing east on a gentle hill of on Turonian green chalk limestone bedrock with a deep silt and sand topsoil.

CELLAR NOTES

60-day natural fermentation in fiberglass at 20°C max. Aged on lees for 6 months in old 228L French oak and 6 months in bottles. It passes through malolactic fermentation, and is neither filtered but not fined. 20mg/L total sulfites added only at bottling.

