

# VAL DE LOIRE

## Millésime

28 june - 2 july 2021



TOUS LES VINS SONT DANS SA NATURE

#valdeloiremillesime

InterLoire (the Loire Valley wine marketing board) is inviting you to discover the top Loire vineyards and meet the winegrowers and representatives of the region's renowned estates and businesses at the **2021 'Val de Loire Millésime'**.

Held in Angers for the first time, it offers you an opportunity to taste an extensive array of Loire Valley wines from June 28 to July 2. Find out more about the 2021 event in the programme below.

## Programme

### MONDAY 28 JUNE

- 2:00 pm-6:00 pm** **ARRIVAL**  
Welcome in Angers and check-in at the hotel
- 7:00 pm-10:30 pm** **PRE-DINNER DRINKS AND PRESTIGE DINNER**  
Prestige dinner featuring Anjou wines: the top dry and sweet wines from the vineyards of Anjou

### TUESDAY 29 JUNE

- 9:00 am-10:00 am** **MASTERCLASS 1: PRESENTATION OF THE LOIRE VALLEY WINE REGION AND THE 2020 VINTAGE (FRENCH / ENGLISH)**
- 9:30 am-12:00 pm** **FREE-POUR TASTING OF MEDAL-WINNING WINES FROM THE LOIRE VALLEY WINE COMPETITION**  
Table top introduction by appellation
- 12:00 pm** **DEPARTURE FOR A CHIC VINEYARD PICNIC**  
A trip to the vineyards of Ancenis to discover Muscadet Coteaux de la Loire, cru Champtoceaux & Coteaux d'Ancenis by experiencing fishing in the Loire alongside the producers, chefs and winegrowers.
- 2:30 pm-6:00 pm** **AN INTRODUCTORY VISIT TO THE VINEYARDS**  
**Welcome aboard!** A boat trip along the Loire to discover life and activity on Europe's last untamed river, followed by a walk through the vineyards and visit to an estate.
- 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm** **DINNER WITH A WINE MERCHANT**  
Engage with Loire Valley winegrowers over some great wines in a friendly, festive atmosphere.

### WEDNESDAY 30 JUNE

- 9:15 am-11:00 am** **MASTERCLASS 2 - VOUVRAY AND ITS DIFFERENT VINEYARD SITES**  
Understanding the different expressions of Vouvray  
**9:15-10:00 am** – English session  
**10:15-11:00 am** – French session
- 9:15 am -12:00 pm** **THEMED TASTING**  
Introductory table top tastings  
• The wines of Touraine, aperitif-style wines  
• White Saumur (Chenin) and Saumur Puy-Notre-Dame (Cabernet franc), two facets of Saumur wines  
• Rosés: the 'typical', 'atypical' and 'forgotten' styles
- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm** **BUFFET LUNCH**  
Continue to engage with the winegrowers and companies attending the tastings

- 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm** **AN INTRODUCTORY VISIT TO THE VINEYARDS**  
Head off on a voyage of discovery of designated vineyard sites for white Anjou with a presentation of the quality pyramid scheme for the growths and tasting of future named vineyard sites alongside a geologist. Visits to vineyards and estates.
- 7:30 pm-10:30 pm** **SPARKLING WINE EVENING BY LOIRE VALLEY COMPANIES**

### THURSDAY 1 JULY

- 9:30 am - 11:15 am** **MASTERCLASS 3 - CRÉMANT DE LOIRE**  
Identify the characters of a wine stemming from the Loire's tradition of quality sparkling wines.  
**9:30-10:15 am** – French session  
**10:30-11:15 am** – English session
- 9:30 am - 12:00 pm** **THEMED TASTING**  
Introductory table top tastings  
• Vouvray: tasting wines from a variety of vineyard sites  
• Savennières  
• The Sauvignon grape variety under the PGI Val de Loire  
• 'Pineaux d'Aunis de la Vallée-du-Loir' rosés and reds from the Coteaux du Vendômois and  
• Coteaux du Loir appellation areas
- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm** **BUFFET LUNCH**  
Continue to engage with the winegrowers and companies attending the tastings
- 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm** **AN INTRODUCTORY VISIT TO THE VINEYARDS**  
**Activity 1: 'Vignes Vins Randos 2021': 65 days to go!** Enjoy a preview of the gourmet food trail through the vineyards of Saumur-Champigny with 4 tasting stops alongside the winegrowers.
- Activity 2: Get ready for take-off and fly over the vineyards of Saumur!**  
An introductory flight over the vineyards to discover the unusual geography of the Saumur area followed by a trip in a vintage VW camper (Seating is limited to 12).
- 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm** **VIEWS OVER THE LOIRE & SAUMUR HERITAGE**  
Tasting of the 7 SAUMUR appellations - from the rooftop of the Dôme, Saumur theatre
- 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm** **CABERNET FRANC DINNER**  
Share a dinner with the local winegrowers and wine companies served with red Loire Valley wines and their iconic grape variety

• Coteaux-d'ancenis, Gros-plant-du-pays-nantais, Muscadet, Muscadet-coteaux-de-la-loire, Muscadet-côtes-de-grandlieu, Muscadet-sèvre-et-main, Muscadet-sèvre-et-main-château-thébaud, Muscadet-sèvre-et-main-clisson, Muscadet-sèvre-et-main-goulaine, Muscadet-sèvre-et-main-gorges, Muscadet-sèvre-et-main-monnieres saint-fiacre, Muscadet-sèvre-et-main-mouzellon-Tillières, Muscadet-sèvre-et-main-le-pallet • Anjou, Anjou-coteaux-de-la-loire, Anjou-villages, Anjou-villages-brissac, Bonnezeaux, Cabernet-d'anjou, Coteaux-de-l'aubance, Coteaux-du-layon, Coteaux-du-layon-1er cru chaume, Coteaux-du-layon "villages", Coteaux-de-saumur, Coulée-de-serrant, Crémant-de-loire, Haut-poitou, Quarts-de-chaume-grand-cru, Rosé-d'anjou, Rosé-de-loire, Saumur, Saumur-brut, Saumur-champigny, Saumur-puy-notre-dame, Saumur rosé, Savennières, Savennières-roche-aux-moines • Chinon, Coteaux-du-loir, Coteaux-du-vendômois, Jasnières, Saint-nicolas-de-bourgueil, Touraine, Touraine-amboise, Touraine-azay-le-rideau, Touraine-chenonceaux, Touraine-mesland, Touraine-noble-joué, Touraine-oisly, Vouvray • IGP Val de Loire blanc, rouge, rosé

#### PRESS CONTACTS

Clair de Lune - Amélie Bluma & Mathilde Blanchon  
Tel.: 04 72 07 42 41 - mathilde.blanchon@clairdelune.fr

#### INTERLOIRE CONTACT

Anne-Sophie Lerouge  
Tel.: 02 47 60 55 00 - as.lerouge@vinsvalde Loire.fr





VAL DE LOIRE  
*Millésime*



VINS DU  
**VAL DE LOIRE**  
TOUS LES VINS SONT DANS SA NATURE

#valdeloiremillesime

---

## *Details about your registration*

---

- 1.** Your registration is final after validation and consent by e-mail from Clair de Lune, subject to availability.  

---
  - 2.** The organisers will book and pay for your train and air travel. You will receive a travel form for this purpose. Any change in transport schedule and itinerary without the consent of the organisers will be at your expense. Car travel will only be paid for after approval and on the basis of fuel and toll receipts. Only the cost of taxis and shuttles provided by the organisers is covered.  

---
  - 3.** Rooms, breakfasts, lunches and dinners on the programme are the responsibility of the organisers. All extras will be at your expense and must be paid for by you directly to the relevant establishments.  

---
  - 4.** Please inform the organisers in advance if you do not wish to take part in one of the lunches or dinners provided. When you register, please also specify the language you prefer for the Masterclasses.  

---
  - 5.** Feel free to follow and share publications related to the event on social media using the hashtag **#valdeloiremillesime**.
- 



PRESS CONTACTS

Clair de Lune – Amélie Bluma & Mathilde Blanchon  
Tel.: 04 72 07 42 41 – mathilde.blanchon@clairdelune.fr

INTERLOIRE CONTACT

Anne-Sophie Lerouge  
Tel.: 02 47 60 55 00 – as.lerouge@vinsvalde Loire.fr