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Chenin Blanc from Loire Valley

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Val de Loire

Become FAN DE CHENIN

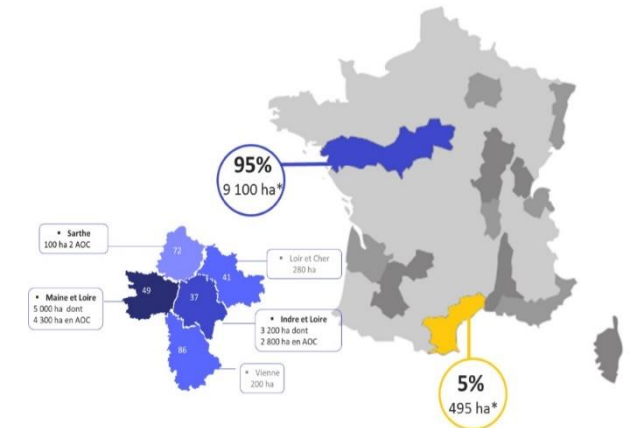
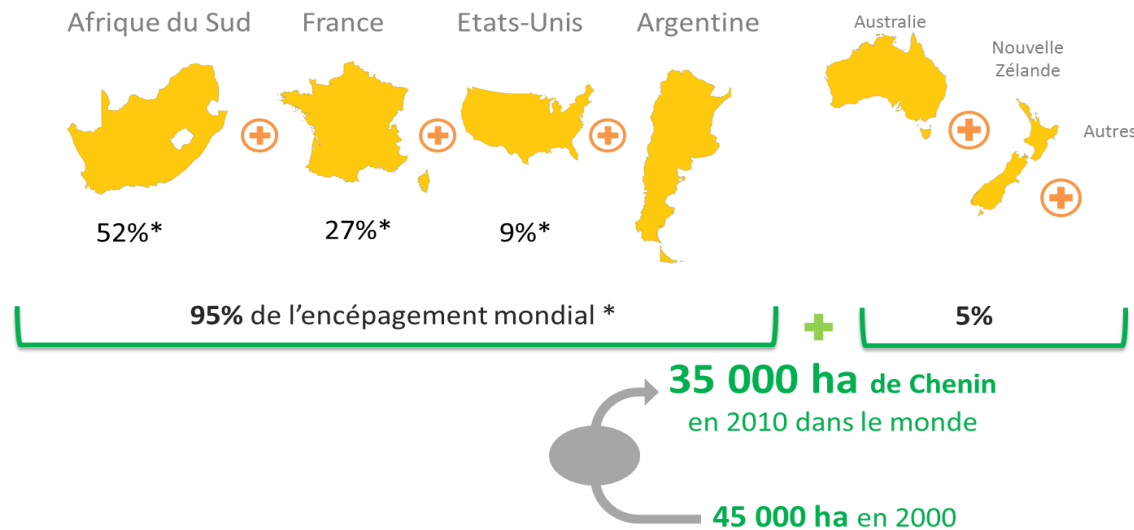
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Chenin blanc world wide



35 000 Ha Planted
22 Producing Countries

Continents & Countries

Europe: France	Loire	9 800 Ha
Africa	South Africa	18 500 Ha
America	U.S.A	3 200 Ha
South America	Argentina	2 400 Ha

Chenin Blanc Origins



First trace

- Supposed priority in 9th, 10th and maybe 11th centuries
- Quoted by François Rabelais in 1534



Chenin Blanc synonyms...

- Plant d'Anjou, pineau blanc, cruchinet, tite de crabe, rouchalin...



The Montchenin Manor

- In 1445, Abbé de Cormery is François the first secretary, Thomas Bodier try to cultivate many popular grapes varieties from all over France.
- The chenin is growing well under this latitude in contrary to other tested grapes .

A map of France with a yellow background. A black dot in the north-central region is labeled "Paris". A red-shaded area, representing the Paris Basin, is located to the west and south of Paris, extending towards the Atlantic coast.



Characteristics of Chenin Blanc

Closely Related
Grape Variety :
Savagnin

Grape Variety
of the 2nd Cycle

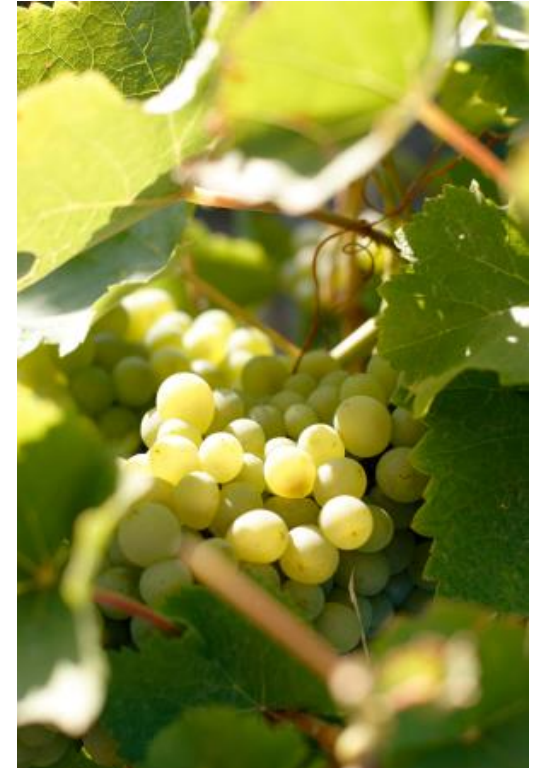
Fertile Grape
Variety

High Sensibility
to Botrytis

Heterogeneous
Flowering

Versatility

Interpreter of
terroirs



Chenin Blanc Organoleptic Characteristic

The significant acidity potential :

- ELEGANCE
- VIVACITY
- NERVOSITY



- Wines often presenting a great structure as well as great bitters especially on the shale soils
- They are intense wines, with fines aromas
 - Floral : Acacia, hawthorn, lime
 - Fruit : quince, , Pear, citrus, guava, exotic fruits
 - Honey, beeswax



Diversity of Chenin Blanc in the Loire Valley



Chenin's Soil

- A mosaic of terroir along the Loire, a diversity of Chenin expression
- The hand of man: a variety of winemaking techniques



SCHIST



SAND AND
GRAVEL



FREESTONE



CALCAREOUS
CLAY



SENONIEN
SAND



Chenin's Terroir

- Vouvray



Chenin's Terroir

- Saumur



Chenin's terroir

- Savennières



To Conclude

- Historic grape in Loire Valley, Chenin Blanc is the grape for today and tomorrow.
- A grape of great freshness in the northern zone.
- Versatility of production : wines for every moment of consumption
- A passage for great terroirs
- Amazing terroir and great appellation in Loire Valley



Dégustation

- Crémant de Loire 100 % chenin – Domaine Pierre Chauvin 2016
- Vouvray fines bulles Domaine Gilles Gaudron – symphonie 2015
- Touraine Amboise – Domaine Mesliand – les cul de bœuf 2017
- Saumur blanc – Domaine de Rocheville - Cuvée Jouvencelle 2015
- Anjou Blanc – Domaine de Bablut - Cuvée Ordivicien 2015
- Bonnezeaux – Domaine des Fontaines – Cuvée Prestige 2016





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