

# Domaine des Mazelles

## Touraine Chenonceaux AOC

### ABV

12%

### Capsule

Cork

### Code

MAZCHB

### Region and Country

Loire, France

### Grapes

Sauvignon Blanc

## Producer

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Cédric Allion owns this small, but bustling estate, overseeing the vineyards and the winemaking himself.

## Climate, viticulture, winemaking

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Touraine-Chenonceaux, named after the famous château, is an elite Touraine appellation that was created in 2011. The vineyard is made up of 50 hectares (5 of which are certified organic) of the best Touraine vineyards overlooking the river Cher and the yield is restricted to 50 hl/ha while the wines undergo extended lees ageing to add weight and complexity. Cédric follows rigorous sustainable practices within the vineyard and winery including the use of eco-responsible products to promote biodiversity; such as using micro-organisms to rapidly increase the humus content in soil and thus fertility. Water, fuel and energy is used as efficiently and with little impact on the surrounding environment.

The production of this domaine bottled Chenonceaux is meticulous planned to ensures the grapes are picked at their very best before being pressed and its juice fermented in low temperatures of around 12° c-22° c. Maturation occurs for at least six months in stainless steel tanks before bottling.



## Tasting Notes

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Pale gold in appearance - on the nose; notes of ripe citrus, apricot and hints of tropical fruit. Lightly toasted brioche hits the palate alongside pineapple, lychee and refreshing pear. The wine is complex and elegant with a long finish.

## Good to know

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Vegetarian and vegan friendly.