



Great Whites of the Loire

Didier Dagneau	Pur Sang	Pouilly Fume	2008	R 1,200
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The cult producer in the Loire valley sadly passed away in September 2008, just before this was harvested by his son. They are concentrated and powerful wines of compelling originality, benefited from tiny yields, brutal selection, and unflagging attention to detail. It's of course 100% Sauvignon Blanc, fermented in large barrels, requiring 5-8 years to reach maturity. **WA 91pts**, "But this offers more than compensatory complexity and user-friendly richness. Sage, white grapefruit, lime zest, quince, and white currant haunt the nose and palate, with pungent herbal and zest impingements taking precedence over mineral manifestations"



Denis Jamain	Les Pierres Plates	Reuilly	2009	R 140
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Bordering Sancerre and also Sauvignon Blanc, this offers superb value for money. "Lime-rich Kimmeridgian soil. Lovely freshness. Very precise, mineral, transparent and with lovely purity. Great balance with nothing sticking out. Lovely purity of fruit: mineral and clear". **Jamie Goode 91/100**

Francois Cotat	Les Monts Damnes	Sancerre	2010	R 395
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So sought-after that we receive as little as 2 cases in small vintages. This is idiosyncratic, complex and ageworthy Sancerre from a tiny 3 hectare estate at the heart of the prized Chavignol commune which lies on Kimmeridgian clay and Caillotte soils. His finest vineyard is so steep (60%) its called the 'damned mountain'! A ripe, rich and hedonistic wine that can **age 5 decades** in top vintages and 2010 is very looking good!

Daniel Chotard	Blanc	Sancerre	2010	R 185
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Aged on the lees for extra texture, this is textbook, delicious Sancerre. Previous vintages have been in the 90pts from the WA and WS and the 2010 was a classic in the central Loire. Drink now to 2016

Domaine Gaston Huet	Le Haut Lieu Sec	Vouvray	2010	R 250
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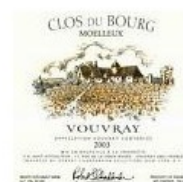
Unquestionably the finest Vouvray producer, Huet's dry wines are steely, elegant, yet textured and long-lived Chenin Blanc. Le Haut lieu is the most fragrant and delicate of the vineyards and provides immediate apple appeal, but it will age well for a decade. See a list of all the Huets [HERE](#).

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