

Maison Idiart Loire Valley Sauvignon Blanc

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Loire

APPELLATION: IGP Val de Loire

CEPAGE: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

WINEMAKING: Winemaking is done in concrete tanks. Once the grapes are harvested they are left in contact with the skins, and the juice is sampled every 1-2 hours to ensure optimal extraction of flavors before pressing. Following this, fermentation occurs at a low temperature.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 12.5%

AGING: Aged on fine lees.

THE STORY

Maison Idiart provides high quality, affordable, fine crafted artisanal wines. Nicolas Idiart, founder of Maison Idiart is also the winemaker. He grew up with the love of wine a passion he shared with his father and Grandfather. He graduated from Bordeaux, winemaking school, Blanquefort, at 19 years old (youngest graduate winemaker ever)! Nicolas passion for Loire wines brought him to work in Chinon, Touraine, Muscadet but also in Australia and New Zealand. After several years travelling the world, he moved to the sales side of the wine business, mainly in North America. After 7 years of sales, he decided to go back to winemaking with an artisan approach: small batches, hand crafted wines shaped by the mind and hands of a contemporary winemaker.

THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Fresh Seafood, Salads with Goat Cheese, Light Vegetable Dishes

