



*Anjou*

*Butte de Chaume*

*Ch. DE PLAISANCE*





## CHATEAU DE PLAISANCE

*Like hanging up  
from the hill, Plaisance emerges.*

«In the heart of Black Anjou on the terroirs of Chaume, quarts de Chaume and Savennières, in organic farming since 1995 and biodynamic since 2008, Plaisance is a rarity.

Taken over from the Rochais family in September 2019 by Vanessa Cherruau, Plaisance is a story of the heart: a place, a meeting where the potential of this thousand-year-old terroir becomes obvious.

Chenin is expressed in Schist, Spilite, Sandstone and Poudingue. Moving, versatile and fascinating Chenin (the few Cabernets too).

Nature as the main means of protection, the synergy of a team, and permanent uncertainty as a tool to achieve the best in our eyes: wines that provide emotion, made with sincerity and love for the living.»

*Rochefort sur Loire*

**Winery**

25 ha in organic farming since 1995  
biodynamic since 2008  
LPO label since 2019 (birds protection ligue)  
. 20 ha of chenin  
. 2.5 ha of cabernet sauvignon  
. 2.5 ha of cabernet franc

**Terroir**

Schist, spilite, sandstone and pudding..

**In the vineyard**

*Objective: To recreate a global eco-system around the domain through a program of reforestation and reintroduction of biodiversity. Working the soil with respect for living things. Grassing in the inter-row lying with rolofaca has been favored to promote life in our soils. Guyllot-pushrod size. Hand harvested in crates*

**Vinification**

*The vinifications take place naturally without any brutal intervention and without any input (except for micro-doses of sulfur)*

**Production**

60 000 bottles



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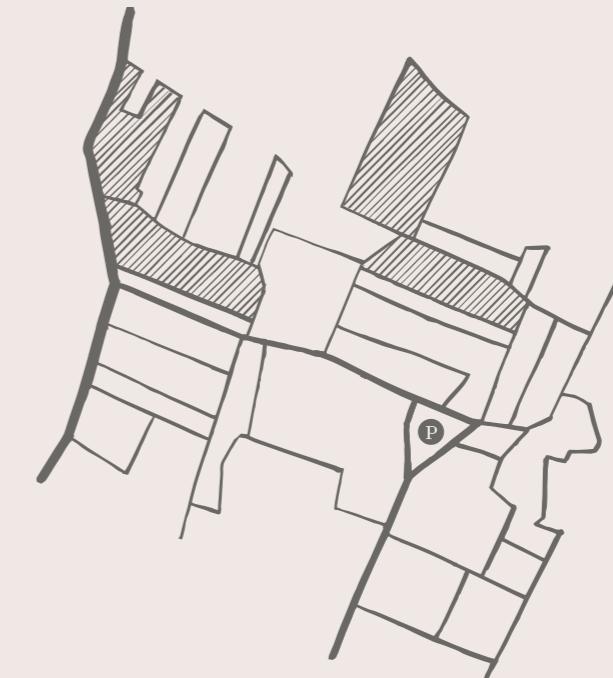
## SUR LA BUTTE

30% Cabernet franc and 70% cabernet sauvignon  
The only red variety from the hill of Chaume

VINTAGE 2019

Hand harvested in crates  
100% destemmed.  
Natural yeast.  
Short maceration:  
about 3 weeks.  
11 months of aging  
in concrete vats.

A wine full of fruit, suave  
and pulpy.



Sur la Butte  
3 Ha

Soils of schist,  
phtanite and spilite.  
Age of vines:  
average of 35 years

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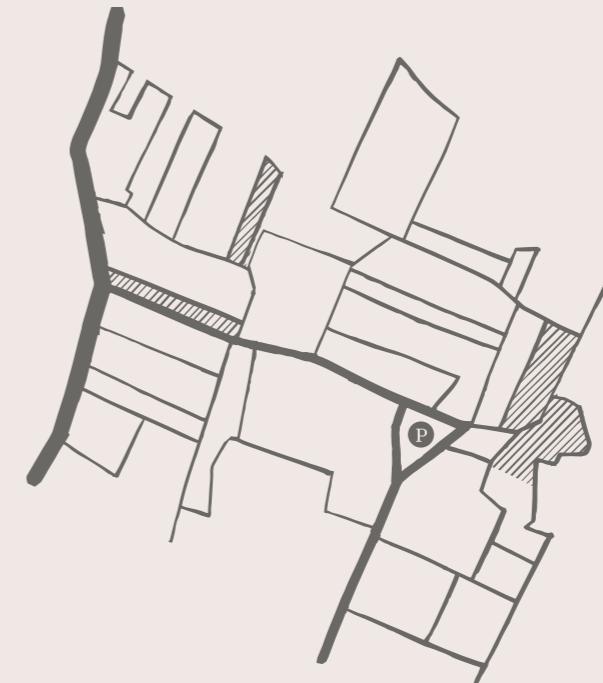
## L'ANJOU BLANC

100% chenin dry on shist

VINTAGE 2019

Hand harvested in crates  
Slow cold pressing.  
Natural yeast  
Partial Malolactic  
fermentation.  
11 months of aging in stainless  
steel vats.

Reflection of the 2019  
vintage.  
A concentrated, lively and  
all in balance wine.



L'Anjou Blanc  
5 Ha

Shist soils.  
Age of vines:  
under 20

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## RONCERAY

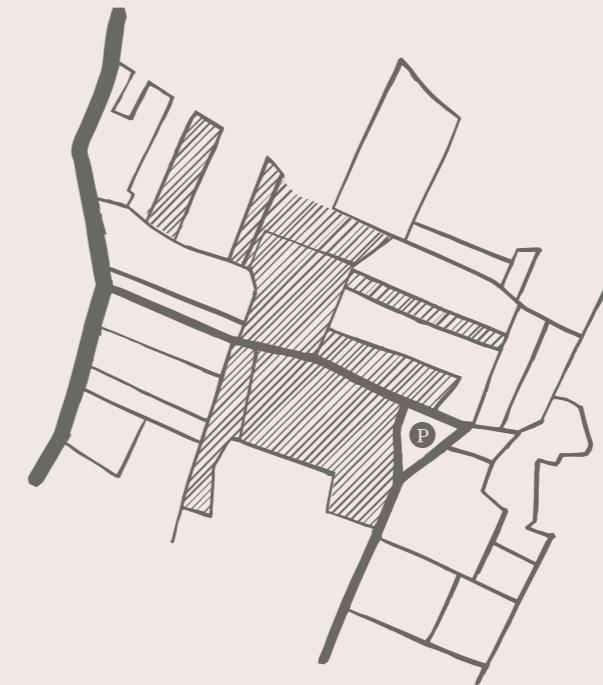
100% chenin dry partially aged in barrels  
for 12 months

VINTAGE 2019

Hand harvested in crates.  
Slow cold pressing.  
Natural yeast, 30%  
barreled in Burgundy barrels.  
Aging 12 months.  
Malolactic fermentation  
partial.

Spurred on by several wine-growers in the appellation, Ronceray is the name given to the dry whites created in the Chaume Premier cru and Quarts de Chaume grand cru appellation, in tribute to the abbesses of the Ronceray abbey, owners of the vines in the 11th century.

A fleshy wine  
at the saline finals.



Ronceray  
3,75 Ha

Shale soils,  
spilite, sandstone.  
Age of vines:  
35 years average

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**SAVENNIERES**

100% chenin dry on schist

VINTAGE 2019

Hand harvested in crates  
Slow cold pressing.  
Natural yeast  
100% vinified in oak barrels  
for 12 months.  
Partial malolactic fermenta-  
tion.

A powerful wine with  
sharpness.



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Savennières  
3 Ha

Schists  
Age of vines:  
35 years average

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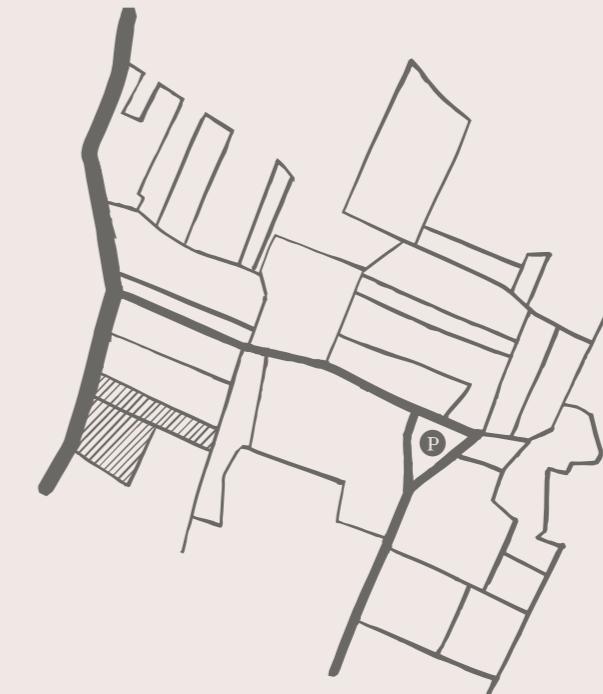
## LA GRANDE PIÈCE

100% Chenin vinified in barrels for 12 months

VINTAGE 2019

Hand harvested in crates  
Slow cold pressing.  
Natural yeast  
100% vinified in barrels for  
12 months.  
Partial malolactic fermenta-  
tion.

Of great complexity.  
“La grande Pièce” is a  
bright, smooth and mine-  
ral cuvée.



La Grande Pièce  
0,8 Ha

Soils: sandstone and  
pudding.  
Age of vines:  
over 50 years

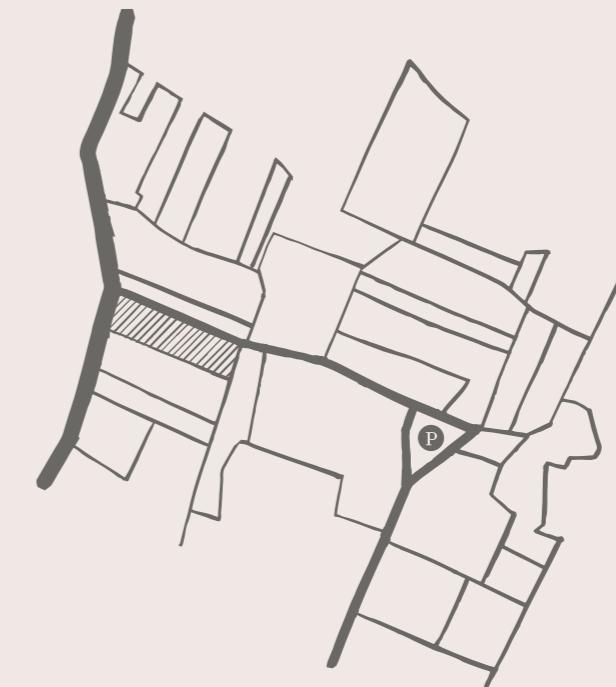
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## PREMIER CRU CHAUME

100 % chenin blanc.

Manual harvest after  
multiple sorting of  
botrytis and slightly raisined  
grapes  
Natural yeast  
Age one year in barrels.

Residual sugars: 98g/L



Soils: sandstone and  
pudding.

Age of vines:  
over 50 years

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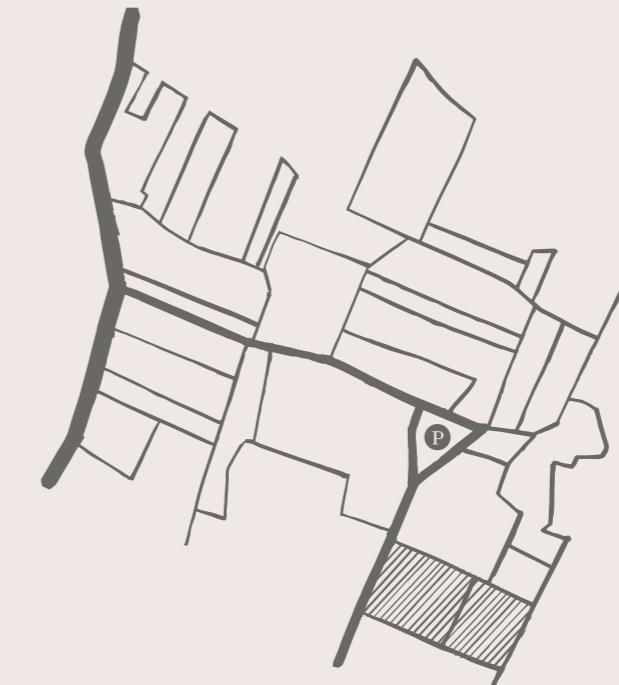
## QUARTS DE CHAUME GRAND CRU

100 % chenin blanc.

Product only the best years

Manual harvest of raisined and  
botrytised grapes.  
Indigenous yeasts.  
Minimum one year old  
in barrels.

Residual sugars: 120g/L



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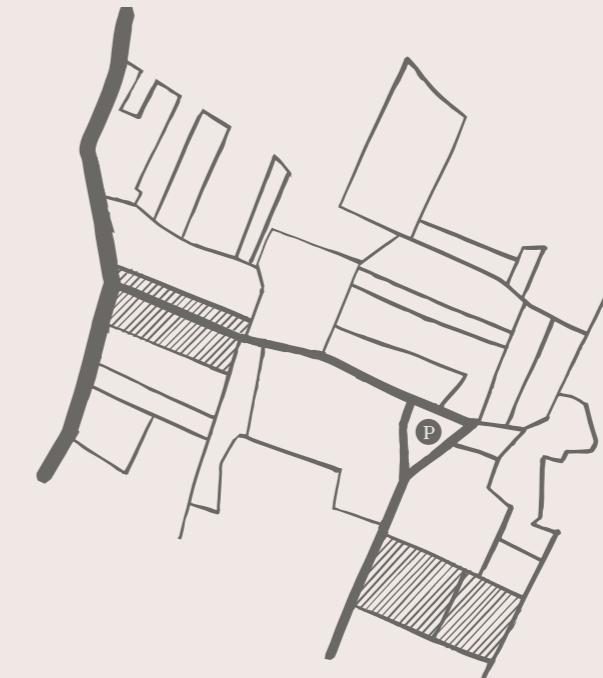
## CONFIDENCE

100 % sweet Chenin Blanc  
Produced only in exceptional years

VINTAGE 2015

Manual harvest of raisined and  
botrytised grapes.  
Natural yeasts.  
Minimum one year in barrels.

Residual sugars: 180g/L



Soils: sandstone and  
pudding.  
Age of vines:  
over 50 years



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