

# Domaine Lecointre

## Anjou



### Anjou “Le Béguin” 2023

*Cyrille Lecointre’s le Béguin bottling of Anjou Blanc is made from some of his younger chenin blanc vineyards, but as these vines went into the ground in 1993 and 2003, they are now starting to reach a good age. The 2023 version offers up a lovely nose of sweet quince, lemon, lanolin, chalky soil tones, a touch of beeswax and white lilies. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, young and focused, with lovely purity to its fruit component, fine soil signature, zesty acids and fine balance on the long, complex and juicy finish. This is a fine bottle in the making that will only get better as it gets a little age behind it and its secondary layers of complexity start to emerge. 2024-2040+.*

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*The Anjou Blanc “le Béguin” from Cyrille Lecointre is made from relatively young vines by the domaine’s standards, with this wine hailing from two parcels of chenin blanc, one planted in 1993 and the other in 2003. The 2022 version is quite lovely, offering up a bright and complex bouquet of quince, apple, lanolin, flinty soil tones, citrus peel and a topnote of white flowers. On the palate the wine is vibrant, full-bodied, focused and bone dry in style, with a good core, excellent mineral undertow, fine balance and a long, complex and juicy finish. Fine juice.*

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