



DONATIEN BAHUAUD VOUVRAY

The wines of Donatien Bahuaud (previously bottled under the Charles Bove label) are the product of a top-notch Loire Valley négociant with a base of operations in an enormous rock quarry, burrowed into a chalk hillside for limestone to build the Loire châteaux. The firm specializes in buying grape must or juice direct from surrounding domaines and then vinifying, blending, and bottling in this vast old quarry.



VINEYARD

- Site:** The winery is in Montrichard Val de Cher, just upstream from Château de Chenonceau; the growers for this wine are spread about the region of Vouvray, one of Touraine's two great white appellations (Montlouis, just across the river from Vouvray, is the other).
- Soil:** Chalky limestone soil of the central Loire Valley.
- Vines:** Sourced from vineyards in the Vouvray appellation.
- Varieties:** Chenin Blanc.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Stainless steel fermentation. Bottled with a touch of residual sugar to allow the fruit to age long and gracefully.
- Residual sugar:** 18g.
- Profile:** Semi-sweet with soft apple and lime notes. Quite traditional.