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LOCALITY: FRANCE – Loire – Saumur

APPELLATION: Vin de France

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GRAPE VARIETY: 60% Chardonnay and 40% Cabernet Franc

WINEMAKER: Jonathan Maunoury

VINEYARD: Cabernet Franc and Chardonnay vines from Puy Notre-Dame hill planted in the 1980s over clay-limestone soil and clayey sand.

VITICULTURE: Certified biodynamic (Demeter). Guyot-Poussard pruning. De-budding.

WINEMAKING: Whole cluster pressing. Only the first part of the press is used to make Blanc de Noir from Cabernet Franc. Then fermented over native yeasts.

AGING: Aged on lees for 10 months in stainless steel tank and 15% aged in used wooden barrels of 4000 liters.

BOTTLING: Neither fined nor filtered. Minimal sulphite add.

