

SANCERRE - Les Monts Damnés - GILLES LESIMPLE

Loire Valley



APPELLATION

The Loire Valley Vineyard is one of 13 wine-making regions of France and one of the 16 great French vineyards, and the largest.

WINE ESTATE

Gilles Lesimple is the fourth generation of a family of winegrowers. Based in the well-known village of Chavignol (a commune in Sancerre), he has been a winegrower since 1997.

After having trained in a stellar American winery, he took over the family domaine, where he farms 10 hectares, of which 85% are Sauvignon Blanc.

After several years working with local wine merchants, he decided recently to start bottling his own wine.

Gilles Lesimple farms his vines with minimum intervention, to ensure maximum respect for the environment. He works the soil to develop the biodiversity.

TERROIR & VARIETAL

- **Grape:** 100% Sauvignon
- **Terroir:** The Chavignol terroir is famous for its unique soil composition, with two distinct types influencing the wines produced there. The vineyards, particularly those on slopes like Côte des Monts Damnés, benefit from sun exposure which likely contributes to the ripeness of the grapes.
- **Vinification:** Aged on fine lees for 12 months.

TASTING AND FOOD PAIRING

Enjoy ideally with the fish, can also be drunk at the aperitif and with chavignol cheese.

