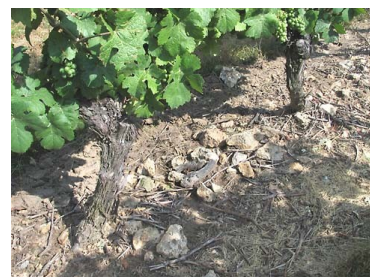


Domaine GIBAUT

Noyers sur Cher

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France

LOIRE
Touraine

OVERVIEW

Danielle de L'Ansee is the public face of Domaine Gibault as well as the name of their flagship wines. Danielle de L'Ansee, the real person, is the wife of current Domaine Gibault owner Pascal Gibault. The most well known of the L'Ansee wines is the Sauvignon, made from 100% Sauvignon Blanc grown in the Touraine Appellation.

The Loire Valley region of Touraine is an up and coming wine growing region as well as home of the renowned Loire Valley Chateaux' and the equally famous Garden of France. While this mid section of the Loire has garnered the bulk of its fame for the Cabernet Franc based wines made in Chinon and Bourgueil as well as the doubly famous Chenin Blancs of Vouvray, the winegrowers centered along the southwestern stretch of the Loire around the city of Tours are beginning to make their presence felt in the world of Sauvignon Blanc.

Domaine Gibault is a family run wine estate that has been making wine in Touraine for 3 generations. In addition to their flagship wine Danielle de L'Ansee Sauvignon, Domaine Gibault produces Chinon, Bourgueuil, Saumur-Champigny and various blends using Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon or Gamay, grown on their 60 hectare estate. The soils found here are quite similar to the fractured chalks, limestone and silty clay found further east in Sancerre and Pouilly Fume

Varieties: Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc, Côt, Gamay

Total Acreage:
148 acres

Average Production:
unknown

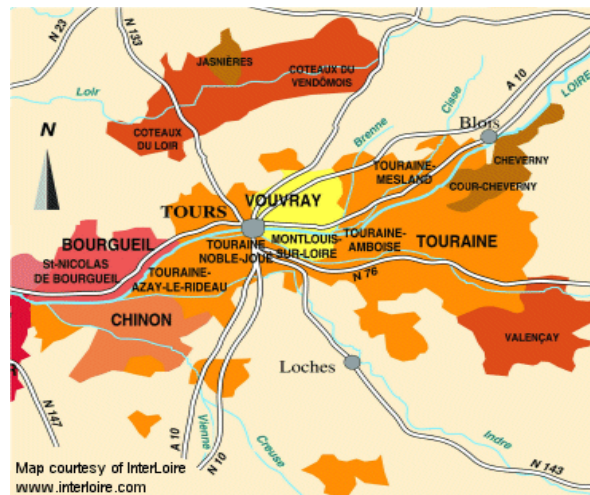
VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES

- Vine yields are strictly maintained and kept low to increase concentration.
- Grapes are sorted on a slow moving triage table to further reduce less than optimal grapes.

WINES

Danielle de L'Ansee Sauvignon

100% Sauvignon Blanc grapes grown by neighboring properties of the Domaine that are fermented in stainless steel at very low temperatures in order to prolong the fermentation period. After aging in tank on their fine lees, the tanks are blended and then bottled with a light filtration. This results in a wine of exceptional cleanliness, purity and verve. Distinct flavors of gooseberry, grapefruit and thyme are bright and flinty with a hint of grassiness on the back end. Nature has provided this wine with a wonderful freshness as well as richness that will compliment many cuisines.



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