



Domaine des Baumards

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Loire Valley (Savennieres)



“Florent Baumard is one of the world's best winemakers, and you probably don't know him. That's because he produces Chenin Blanc from the Loire Valley, an all-too-often overlooked region. Perhaps that will change following his most recent performance, in the exceptional 2005 vintage. Baumard produces a range of dry and sweet wines, topped by his Quarts de Chaume In 2005, which is shaping up as a terrific vintage all through France, he's hit a grand slam with a wine that, for me, matches the heights he hit with his 1995 Quarts de Chaume. **And perhaps the best part of Baumard's new wines is that they are now all under screw cap.** **Bravo to Florent Baumard for making this decision based on quality, not marketing.**” Wine Spectator - March 2007 – James Molesworth

Sparkling

NV Cremant de Loire “Carte Turquoise” - Outstanding finesse and flavor in an exceptional package. Low dosage ensures a fine crisp aperitif style with finesse.

NV Cremant de Loire “Carte Corail” - 100% cabernet franc “Very pale, bright pink with a steady bead. Shy aromas of strawberry, blood orange, rose and spices, plus a hint of honeysuckle. Very fresh and expansive on the palate, offering pure red fruit and sweet citrus flavors and subtle minerality. A strikingly elegant, precise, understated bubbly that makes plenty of pink Champagnes seem somewhat crude. The precise, spicy finish leaves dusty mineral and strawberry notes behind.” Steve Tanzer June 2010

Dry wines

2006 Savennieres “Clos de Saint Yves”

The vines for this cuvee are located between Clos du Papillon and the Roche aux Moines slope of Savennieres. Shows pristine purity and great depth of fruit.

2004 Savennieres “Clos du Papillon”

“Pure, with a porcelain like texture supporting mineral, lime and quince flavors that run along a rapier of a finish. Shows great precision and clarity. Drink now through 2012. 1,500 cases made.” 92 points Wine Spectator - May 31st 2007

2000 Savennieres “Trie Speciale”

“Very mineral in character, smoky stone fruit, with nuances of orange and thyme. Rich palate, with the suggestion of botrytis-derived flavours, but bone dry, with plentiful and firm alcohol, and grippy structure, providing for a rather foursquare, masculine mouthfeel and presence. Bristling with potential Very good.” thewinedoctor.com

Sweet wines

These are simply some of the worlds greatest sweet wines. Made from Chenin blanc these wines will age superbly.

2006 Coteau du Layon “Carte d’Or”

“Crystalline in its purity, with filigreed mineral, quince, green almond and pear flavors. Sweet, but with a bright and elegant framework, and a long, lingering finish. Drink now through 2017. 2,000 cases made.” 92 points Wine Spectator - May 31st 2007

2001 Coteau du Layon “Le Paon”

“Really enticing, with quince, pear, persimmon and fig aromas and flavors, but it's never heavy, just pure and refined with a lovely, caressing finish. The acidity is really buried here—should cruise in the cellar. Drink now through 2027. 1,000 cases made.” 95 points Wine Spectator - May 31st 2007

2002 Coteau du Layon “Clos St Catherine”

“Rich and ripe, with glazed fruit, apple tartine and fig paste notes backed by a rich texture and a long, creamy finish, where the lingering fig and green almond notes keep pulling you back. Combines power and precision. Drink now through 2027.” 96 pts Wine Spectator - May 2007

2006 Quarts de Chaume - also limited quantities available of 1999 Quarts de Chaume and 2000 Quarts de Chaume - both in 750ml

High-pitched aromas of lemon, green apple and nectarine, with a floral honey quality that gains strength in the glass. Plump orchard and pit fruit nectar flavors are underscored by tangy citrus and mineral notes that buffer the sweetness and add verve. Plenty sweet but the underlying minerality contributes refreshing cut and extends the floral-dominated finish. I really like this wine's blend of sweetness and vivacity.” 92 points Steve Tanzer - May/June 2010

