

Loire assemblage

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Jancis writes Our collection of 118 tasting notes on the increasingly fashionable wines of the Loire include a group of 29 assorted red wines that are mainly but not exclusively based on the potentially lovely Cabernet Franc grape. Exceptions are the red Sancerre, Reuilly and Menetou-Salon based on Pinot Noir, the Cot and the Gamay-based Touraine red.

SAUVIGNON-BASED WHITES

16.5

- **Denis Jamain, Les Pierres Plates 2015 Reuilly**

Limestone and biodynamic.

Fine herbal freshness without any excess pungency of Sauvignon Blanc. Smoky and mineral. Bone dry, tangy and lovely focus and purity. Fresh, tight and long. (JH)

12.5%

Drink 2016-2018

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ASSORTED REDS

16.5

- **Denis Jamain, Les Pierres Plates 2015 Reuilly**

Biodynamic. Light cherry red. Slightly spicy and leafy (not in the least green) sweet red fruit. Elegant and delicate with a Loire character and a fine silky texture. Lightish but persistent. Elegant and with fine Pinot texture. Juicy finish. (JH)

12.5%

Drink 2016-2019

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