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Sauvignon Blanc Pouilly-Fumé Le Chant des Vignes

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An attractive version, with nice weight to the flavors of lemon pulp and mirabelle plum. A veil of smoke hovers, while a thread of herb oil weaves through. Salty and flinty, with tangy zip and good persistence. Drink now through 2026. 13,000 cases made, 1,000 cases imported.

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Wine Type and Color
White Still



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Drinkability

Drink now through 2026

Primary Grape

Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc is historically connected to two French winemaking regions: the Loire Valley and Bordeaux. It most likely originated in the former, which today still makes single-variety expressions to global acclaim. In Bordeaux, where the grape's roots also run centuries deep, winemakers blend Sauvignon Blanc with Sémillon and small percentages of Muscadelle for dry whites and, in the Sauternes and Barsac appellations, world-renowned botrytized dessert wines.

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Region

France / Loire / Pouilly-Fumé

