

DOMAINE DE BEAUSEJOUR « Les Silex » 2020

Single Vineyard – GPS 47.277428, 1.4052985

AOC TOURAINE



ORIGIN

Loire

APPELLATION

Touraine

VINEYARD

25-year-old vines on average
planted in clay-limestone and
flint soils
20 hectares of estate vineyards

BLEND

100% Sauvignon Blanc

FARMING

Sustainable farming practices

WINEMAKING

Temperature-controlled
fermentation with a period of
time on the lees. Regular
bâtonnage is done.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

12.5% Alc. | <1% RS

Domaine de Beausejour's 'Les Silex', shines a pale gold color with greenish highlights. A pronounced, expressive and complex nose of exotic fruits such as grapefruit, apricot preserves, and white pepper. On the palate you will enjoy a fresh, smooth, vibrant, body with a velvety texture. The finish is medium-length and leaves you only wanting more.

On the banks of the Cher River, the vineyards of 25-year-old vines on average, of Domaine Beausejour stretch over 20 hectares of top soils comprised of clay-limestone and sand and subsoils of clay and flint. This flinty soil is known as "Silex" (one of the three main soil subtypes found in Sancerre) and produces a long-lived wine with a distinctive stony minerality with gunflint quality.

After the grapes are harvested, sorted and pressed, the juice goes through temperature-controlled fermentations followed by aging on its lees with regular *bâtonnage* (lees stirring).

In the appellation of Touraine, located in the heart of the Loire Valley, Philippe Trotignon, follows in his family's footsteps as a fourth-generation wine-maker. Philippe took over the reins in 2002 from his parents Jean-Paul and Colette, and strives to maintain the ecologically sustainable farming practices his parents instilled in both him and the domaine.

ACCOLADES

2020 Beverage Tasting Institute – 93

"Silvery straw color. Aromas of ruby red grapefruit, ripe gooseberry, apricot preserves, lemongrass, and white pepper with a satiny, vibrant, fruity light body and a smooth, appealing, medium-length fresh asparagus, hints of coconut, and honey finish. A round and velvety Sauvignon Blanc with kisses of honeyed sweetness." -B.T.I

