

# Les Coteaux Tufiers, Vouvray Demi-Sec



**Producer:** Les Coteaux Tufiers  
**Winemaker:** Boutinot France winemaking team  
**Country of Origin:** France  
**Region of Origin:** Loire  
**Grapes:** Chenin Blanc 100%  
**ABV:** 11%  
**Case Size:** 6x75cl  
**Vintage:** 2014  
**Suitable For:** Vegetarians and Vegans  
**Closure Type:** Cork



## The One-Liner

A classy demi-sec with great intensity and purity.

## Tasting Note

A delicious off-dry style of Chenin Blanc with aromas of just-picked walnuts, a hint of lime and a sappy melon skin note. The palate is honeyed with cooked apple, agave and ginger. The sweetness is perfectly integrated and balanced, resulting in a refreshing wine with good length. Will cellar brilliantly for as many as ten years becoming even more concentrated and fine.

## Producer Details

The Loire Valley is the birthplace of Chenin Blanc. Here old vines are planted on the chalky tufa-laden plateaus (Les Coteaux Tufiers) above the Premières Côtes de Vouvray. They produce fine fruit, hand-picked and carefully vinified in order to retain its aromas and luscious flavours.

## In The Vineyard

We source our Vouvray Les Coteaux Tufiers directly from growers in the heart of the Vouvray region and have been doing so for over 20 years.

## In The Winery

Grapes are harvested at optimum ripeness to ensure a good sugar level which is necessary for the Demi-Sec style. Cool vinification and élevage on fine lees to ensure maximum concentration.

## Awards & Press

2009 Vintage: Sommelier Wine Awards 2012 - Bronze

2009 Vintage: IWSC 2011 - Bronze

2008 Vintage: Sommelier Wine Awards 2011 - Bronze

2008 Vintage: "Sweet, overripe, tropical fruit nose on this demi-sec Vouvray, with lots of floral tones plus honey, chamomile and acacia, and proper acidity on the palate. 'A great representative of Loire Chenin at a very good price,' said Bistro du Vin's Sergio Benito. 'So seductive,' said Mikael Hannequin." Sommelier Wine Awards 2011, Judges Comments

## Food Recommendations

So versatile! Fantastic with goats cheese salad, honey roast ham, cheese platters; a perfect match for chicken cooked any way, eastern cuisine or the Sunday roast!