

Sommelier Questions
Loire Valley
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REAL Wines

What are the four main geographical areas of the Loire from east to west?

Names the four Muscadet AOPs of the Nantais.

What is Muscadet called in the Loire?

What is 'sur lie'?

Name the three subregions of the Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine AOP?

What is the grape of Savennières AOP?

What are the two former subareas of Savennières AOP that from the 2011 vintage were given their own AOP status?

Name two of the villages that may append their name to the Coteaux du Layon AOP

What style of wine is produced in the Coteaux du Layon AOP?

Name two sub AOPs within the Coteaux du Layon AOP that are famous for sweet wines

What is the grape(s) permitted in Anjou Villages Brissac AOP?

Is white wine permitted in the Saumur-Champigny AOP?

Name the three best red wine producing AOPS of Touraine.

Can white wine be produced in any of the previous questions AOPs?

What is the grape permitted in the Cour-Cheverny AOP

What is the primary soil type of Vouvray?

What styles of wine are permitted in Vouvray?

What are the grape(s) permitted in Vouvray?

What AOP sits on the opposite bank of the Loire River to Vouvray?

Name the sub AOP of the Coteaux du Loir that specialises in Chenin Blanc

Near what river is the Jasnières AOP situated?

If I ordered a glass of Menetou-Salon AOP Blanc, what dish would you recommend to pair with it?

What grape is used in the Pouilly-sur-Loire AOP?

What styles of wine are permitted in the Sancerre AOP?

What are the three primary soil types of the Sancerre AOP?

What styles of wine and grapes are permitted in the Côte Roannaise AOP & Côtes du Forez AOP?