

# CHENIN BLANC



## BEST SOILS



Silex



Limestone



Sand



Clay



Chalk

## BERRY ATTRIBUTES

Medium sized berries  
Thin skin  
Juicy pulp



## VINE ATTRIBUTES

Vigorous variety  
Buds early  
Ripens late and unevenly  
Sensitive to spring frost,  
Prone to powdery mildew,  
grey rot, eutypa die back



## PROFILE

ACIDITY ●●●●●  
BODY ●●●●●  
ALCOHOL ●●●●●

## AROMAS

Lemon,  
apple (green or red),  
pear, quince, ginger,  
honey, sometimes steely  
and smoky

## WINE STYLES

Sparkling (Crémant de Loire),  
Dry, Off-dry,  
Sweet (botrytis affected)

## MAIN REGIONS

FRANCE: Anjou-Saumur, Vouvray, Touraine  
SOUTH AFRICA  
USA  
ARGENTINA

## WESTIERMARK MATCHING

The schist and gneiss could limit its vigour. A variety that buds early would be prone to the spring frosts of the area and the fact that it ripens late would mean that it may fail to ripen well. One could maybe try to make a sparkling wine.