



# CHATEAU DE LA PREUILLE

**SAINT HILAIRE DE LOULAY, 18 miles SE of Nantes (Brittany)  
CHARDONNAY**

The perfect wine for all of your holiday gatherings and a stunning value

This wine is made by the Chateau de la Preuille, located a few minutes from the Atlantic near the mouth of the Loire River where the Maritime climate is ideal for producing whites that are refreshing and bright.

**OWNERS:** Philippe et Christian DUMORTIER

## THE APPELLATION

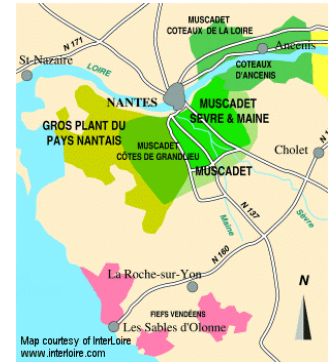
As Chardonnay is not allowed in the Muscadet appellation (in order to carry the appellation name on the label), the wine is made under the sub-appellation VDP (Vin de Pays), precisely Vin de Pays du Jardin de la France here, in reference to the many Chateaux of the Loire Valley and their beautiful gardens.

## WINE ESTATE

- The Château de la Preuille lies in the north of the Vendee department (Southern part of Brittany). Built in the 13th century, the château is one of the oldest in the Loire.
- Chateau de la Preuille was the exclusive fournisseur in Muscadet to President Mitterrand.

## SOIL

The Muscadet region is situated at the southeastern end of the very old Armorican Massif range of low mountains. The substrate is mostly crystalline rocks. The metamorphic rock gneiss dominates but there are also significant areas of schist, granite, sand and clay.



**GRAPE VARIETY**  
100% Chardonnay

**TASTING NOTES**  
Abundant citrus aromas, juicy, slightly rich mouth feel and refreshing mineral finish. A deliciously wine, layered with the honey flavors of malolactic fermentation, giving soft, open acidity and white nectarine flavors. It's a wine with the softness of ripe Chardonnay and the lightness and freshness that comes from cool-climate western Loire vineyards.

**FOOD PAIRING**

- Grilled Fish
- Poultry
- Seafood
- Partially-pressed Cheese
- Triple Cream Cheese



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