



Domaine Cordailat

AOC Reully – 2006 Vintage

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THE REUILLY AOC Created in 1937, the Reully AOC is one of the smallest in the Loire Valley: 350 acres total along the Cher river, a few miles west of Sancerre and Pouilly-Fume. Wines have made there since the 7th century, when King of France Dagobert offered some to the monks of nearby Saint-Denis Abbey. Wines were also

THE ESTATE Domaine Cordailat is a family domain founded in 1995 by Michel Cordailat and his wife Chantal. It covers 11 acres in the Reully appellation. They are determined to cultivate the vineyards in harmony with the environment. Combining sustainable wine growing and low yields with modern winemaking techniques allow, they are focused on producing high quality terroir wines.



2006 VINTAGE in THE LOIRE VALLEY 2006 was a year of contrasts. June and July were very hot, potentially leading to a similar vintage to 2003. But, August was much cooler, without too much rain, allowing the grapes to keep a good balance between fruit and acidity.

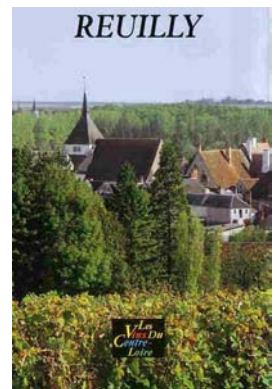
SOIL Clay mixed with either silice or limestone.

GRAPE 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc is a green-skinned grape variety which originates from the Bordeaux region of France. The grape gets its name from the French word sauvage ("wild") and blanc ("white") due to its early origins as an indigenous grape in South West France. It is now planted in many of the world's wine regions, producing a crisp, dry, and refreshing white varietal wine.

Depending on climate, the flavor can range from aggressively grassy to sweetly tropical. Wine experts have used the phrase "crisp, elegant, and fresh" as a favorable description of Sauvignon blanc from the Loire Valley and New Zealand. Sauvignon blanc, when slightly chilled, pairs well with fish or cheese, particularly Chèvre. It is also known as one of the few wines that can pair well with sushi.

The Sauvignon blanc grape traces its origins to western France in the Loire Valley and Bordeaux Regions. At some point in the 18th century, the vine paired with Cabernet Franc to parent the Cabernet Sauvignon vine in Bordeaux.



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