

Winemaker	Region	Location	Appellations	Farming
Mathieu Vallée	Loire Valley	Parnay	Saumur-Champigny, Saumur	Certified Organic

Saumur Blanc Le Gory

Château Yvonne



Variety

100% Chenin Blanc

Annual Production

1,000 bottles

Vineyard

Le Gory

Vine Age

Planted in 1999

Size

0.15 hectares

Terroir

deep red clay soils,
with a surface of rocky
tuffeau stone

Vinification

Hand-harvested in
small bins. 3 hours
of pressurage, then
settling for 1-2 nights
in tank. Native yeast
fermentation in barrel
until Spring.

Elevage

12 months in barrel
(30% new), then
assembled for 3 months
"en masse" in tank
before bottling. No
batonnage. Bottled
unfined and unfiltered,
on a fruit day during
the Ascendant Moon.

Notes

As part of a long
term vision to develop
premier cru vineyards
in Saumur, Mathieu
Vallée introduced two
single-vineyard wines -
Le Beaumeray (red)
and Le Gory (white).
Le Gory comes from
a single tiny parcel
planted by Françoise
Foucault in 1999.
Le Gory has a unique
blend of deep red
clay and tuffeau,
and beautifully shows
off the best terroir
of "La Côte".

About

Mathieu Vallée took
over Château Yvonne
in 2007. Vineyards
are farmed organically
using biodynamic
principles, and all wines
are made with natural
yeast and minimal
intervention in the
traditional underground
cellars in Parnay.
The domaine has long
been considered one
of the finest in Saumur,
a reputation that
continues to improve
under the careful
stewardship of
Mathieu Vallée.