















## LES PÉNITENTS CHARDONNAY ORGANIC BIODYNAMIC



	<b>Wine Type</b>	White wine
	<b>Vintage</b>	2017
	<b>Style</b>	Rich & Complex Whites
	<b>Country</b>	France
	<b>Region</b>	Loire
	<b>Grower Name</b>	Alphonse Mellot
	<b>Grape Variety</b>	Chardonnay
	<b>ABV</b>	13.00
	<b>Closure</b>	Natural Cork
	<b>Allergens</b>	Sulphites
	<b>Method</b>	Biodynamic
	<b>Product SKU</b>	AMELLPENITCHAR17

### TASTING NOTES

Located in the IGP CÃ'tes de la CharitÃ© this wine is made from 100% Chardonnay and is certified Organic and Biodynamic. An expressive nose delivering real aromatic intensity with notes of blossom, grapefruit zest and some tropical pineapple. This is a much more full-bodied white than your typical Loire and has a finely balanced palate with lemony hints, a creamy textured mouthfeel from lees ageing, and a full lingering finish.

### Food Matches

Aperitif - Oysters, Risotto - Truffle or Morels & Cheese - Crottin de

## GROWER



## Alphonse Mellot

The original Alphonse Mellot can be traced back to a Sancerre tavern he founded in the early C19th. The current custodian of the unbroken family winemaking tradition is also called Alphonse Mellot, the 18th to bear the name. The key Mellot holding is Domaine de la Moussiere, a single vineyard of ove... [Read More](#)

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## REGION



## Loire

The Loire Valley is a well known wine producing region of Central France, defined by the river Loire which runs through it before emptying into the Atlantic Ocean. The region itself is so large and diverse that generalisations about terroir and soils are impossible, but the most well-known appellati... [Read More](#)

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## GRAPE



## Chardonnay

Chardonnay is arguably the best known and most versatile white grape variety in the wine world. Its traditional homeland is that of Burgundy, where it is responsible for such names as Chablis, Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet to name but a few, but it has also found success in almost every wine-prod... [Read More](#)

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