

Wine & Spirits

Year's Best Loire

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2015 **Vouvray** François Chainier makes this from a parcel in the Clos de Nouys, aging it in older barrels where it picks up a lot of leesy character. It needs plenty of oxygen to shed some of the cereal tones and reductive green-onion character, slowly yielding scents of roses and woodland spice. A brisk, vegetal side of chenin, this will come into its own with a few years in the bottle and in the company of braised rabbit with spring vegetables. *Reviewed by Joshua Greene.*

