



## 2012 Thierry Germain – Domaine des Roches Neuves Saumur Blanc Clos Romans

A Chenin Blanc Dry White Table wine from France,,Saumur,Loire,France

Review by Stephan Reinhardt

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Rating: 92

Drink 2015 - 2025

Cost:

The 2012 Saumur Blanc Clos Romans comes from an almost 1,000-year-old clos located in the village of Parnay and planted with 10,000 mass-selected vines per hectare. The must of the handpicked Chenin grapes was naturally fermented in 400-liter oval barrels of for two months before the young wine aged for nine months on its fines lees. Straw yellow with a greenish hue, the wine offers a deep, complex, concentrated, fresh and very elegant bouquet of white and yellow pip and stone fruits, citrus flavors, flowers and vegetal aromas, along with a delicate yeasty layer. There is an ironlike minerality and a limey freshness on the powerful, well-structured palate lending this pure and linear Chenin very good length and tension. The finish reveals nutty and slightly oxidative aromas of a real complex wine with real character. According to the website, Thierry Germain wants to create "great Cabernet wines, faithful to their soils – fine, long, fresh, vivid, dynamic, and greedy." Importer(s): Jon-David Headrick Selections, 33 Meadow Rd, Suite 200, Asheville, NC 28803, (828) 252-8245 , [www.jondavidwine.com](http://www.jondavidwine.com)+Importer(s): Vin sur Vin Diffusion, Kopenicker Strasse 18-20, D-10997 Berlin, Germany, +49 30 695 199 20, [www.weine-visentin.de](http://www.weine-visentin.de)+Importer(s): Vos Selections, 555 Eight Avenue Suite 1209 NY, 10018 New York , <http://www.vosselections.com/>+Importer(s): Weinhandlung Kreis, Boheimstraße 43 D-70199 Stuttgart Germany, +49 711 762839, <http://www.wein-kreis.de/>

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