

**LOIRE**  
**TOURAINE**
**PHILIPPE TESSIER**  
**CHEVERNY**


**OVERVIEW** | Philippe Tessier started working with his father from a young age in 1981, learning as he went, and took over in 1988 when his father retired. His father had founded the domaine in 1960 after working as the manager for another property in Cheverny. Philippe was certified as an organic vineyard in 2004. The vines are planted on three communes: Cormeray, Cheverny, Cellettes

**VINEYARD AREA:** 20 hectares

**SOIL TYPES:** *silex clay, silico-argillaceous, silico argilo, shelly sands*

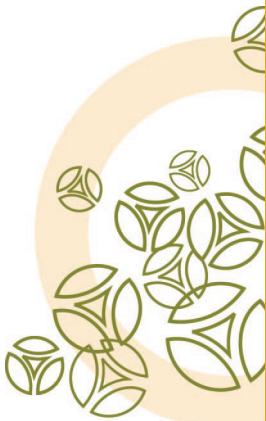
**GRAPE VARIETIES:** *sauvignon blanc, chardonnay, romarantin,*

**VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES** | Each parcel of land is harvested by hand and kept apart to be vinified individually with their natural yeasts—lots of extra work but it gives Philippe the possibility to select only the best for his cuvees. He leaves the wines on their lees as long as possible to give them added richness and complexity.

**WINES** |

Cheverny – 85% sauvignon blanc, 15% chardonnay

Cour-Cheverny “Les Sables” – 100% romorantin


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