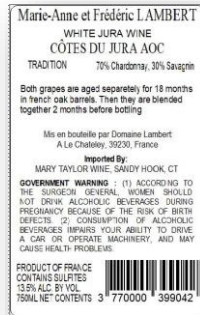


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Domaine Frédéric Lambert – Côtes du Jura – Tradition



The smallest wine growing region of France, the Jura lends its name to the Jurassic period, not because it is littered with ancient fossils and preserved dinosaur tracks, but for its geological developments of limestone mountains and marl deposits that formed 145–200 million years ago. While the mountains along the eastern edge of this narrow north-south winegrowing region are quite high, most of the growing is reserved to the lower valleys in the west, averaging at an altitude of 300m. Although very similar in climate to Burgundy and Alsace, Jura experiences much colder, riskier winters, and longer growing seasons. Because of this, ripeness levels of fruit is always a key consideration for these winegrowers, and often a distinct feature incorporated into these regionally characteristic wines. As such, vines are oriented on south-facing slopes to take full advantage of the days' sunshine.

Marie Anne and Frédéric began their estate in 1993 on the outskirts of Toulouse le Château, about 15km west of Poligny. Preferring careful attention and respect for the environment, chemical treatments are always avoided and harvests are done by hand to better assess the grapes. Additionally, vineyards are plowed and certain plots are planted with grass in order to promote the health of the vines and the quality of fruit.

Coming from several small plots on the Lambert properties, this cuvée offers a combination of finesse and typicity from blending the Jura's most distinctive white varietals, Chardonnay and Savagnin. Living up to its name, this wine is keenly representative of the Côtes du Jura as a traditionally balanced, yet powerful wine with beautiful roundness and persistence.

Size: 750ml

Appellation: AOP Côtes du Jura

Soil Type: Clay-Limestone and Bleue Marls

Varieties: 70% Chardonnay, 30% Savagnin

Sulphur Total: 35mg/L

Age of Vines: 20 years

Farming: Sustainable, practicing organic

Alcohol: 13.5%

Maturation: Pas Ouillé, no topping, 2 years under "voile"

Aging Details: 6 months French Oak

