Touraine

South of the Loire River

Touraine AC
Red and Rosé
Min 9% abv
Max. yield: 60hl/ha
May be sold en primeur or noveau
Cab Franc, Cab Sauv, Cot, Pinot Noir, Meunier, Pinot Gris, Gamay, Pineau d'Aunis, Malbec and Grolleau
White and Sparkling
Min 9.5% abv
Max. yield: 65hl/ha
Chenin, Arbois, Sauv Blanc and Chardonnay (max 20% Chardonnay)
May be sold en primeur or noveau

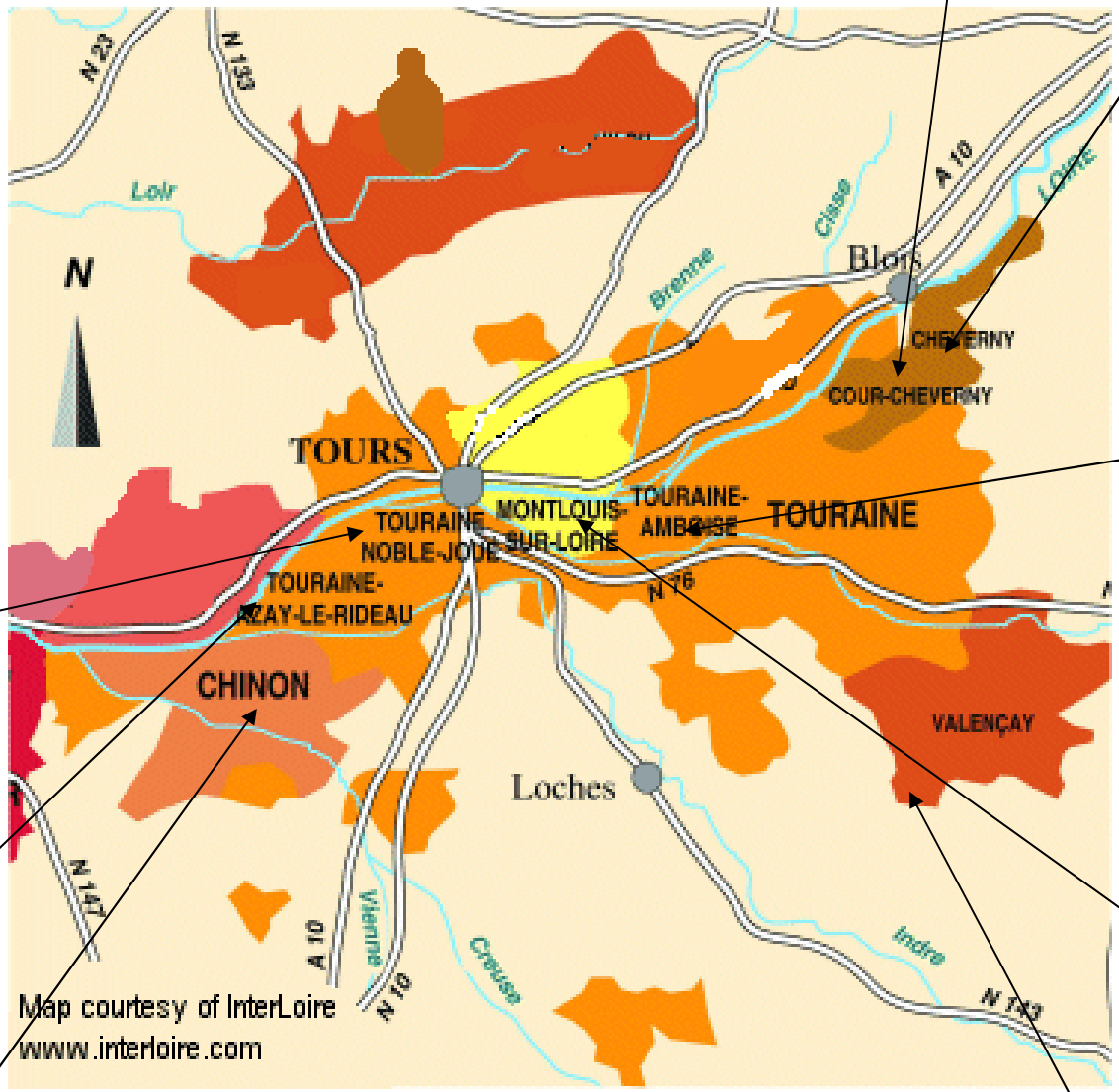
Touraine Mousseux AC
Red
Min 9.5% abv
Cab Franc from Bourgeuil, St Nicolas ,Chinon
White
Min 8.5% abv
Min 50% Chenin and Arbois , max 20% Chardonnay, max 30% Cab, Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Meunier, Pineau d'Anuis, Malbec and Grolleau
Rosé
Min 9.5% abv
Cab Franc, Malbec, Noble, Gamay, Grolleau

Touraine Petillant AC
Max. yield: 65hl/ha
Red
Min 9.5% abv Cab Franc only
White
Chenin, Arbois, Sauv Blanc and max 20% Chard
Min 8.5% abv
Rosé
Cab Franc, Malbec, Noble, Gamay and Grolleau
Min 8.5% abv

Touraine Noble-Joue AC
A Rosé-only appellation created in 2001Min 9.5% abv
Min 40% Pinot Gris and min 20% Pinot Blanc and

Touraine-Azey-le-Rideau AC
Max. yield: 55hl/ha
White
Chenin Blanc; Dry or demi-sec
Min 10% abv
Rose
Min 60% Grolleau plus Malbec, Gamay, Cab Franc, and Cab Sauv (2 Cabs max 10% of total)
Min 9% abv

Chinon AC
Red and Rose from Cabernet Franc w/ up to 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
Whites permitted from Chenin
Min 9.5% abv
Max. yield: 55hl/ha



Côur-Cheverny AC
Exclusively for the nearly-extinct RomorantinMin 9.5% abv
Max. yield: 60hl/ha

Cheverny AC
Min 9.5% abv
Reds
Min 40-65% Gamay plus Pinot Noir, Cab Franc, Gamay and Pinot Noir
Max. yield: 55hl/ha
Roses
Min 50% Gamay plus Cab Franc, Cab Sauv, Pineau d'Aunis, Malbec and Pinot Gris
Max. yield: 55hl/ha
Whites
Min 65-80% Sauvignon Blanc plus Chenin, A rbois and Chardonnay

Touraine-Amboise AC
Min 9.5% abv
Red
Min 60% Gamay, plus 10-30% Cab Franc and Cot with optinal 10% Cab Franc until 2010
Min 9.5% abv Max. yield: 55hl/ha
White
Min 60% Chenin Blanc; max 30% Sauv Blanc; max 15% Chardonnay
Min 10% abv Max. yield: 60hl/ha
Rosé
Min 80% Gamay plus Cab Franc and Malbec
Min 9.5% abv Max. yield: 55hl/ha

Montlouis-sur-Loire AC
Min 10.5% abv
Situated across the river from Vouvray
Covers the communes of Montlouis-sur-Loire, Lussault-sur-Loire, San Martin-le-Beau
Yields limited to 52hl/ha

Montlouis-sur-Loire Mousseux AC
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Montlouis-sur-Loire Petillant AC
Styles range from brut to Moelleux
Min 9% abv
Max. yield: 65hl/ha

Valencay AC
Promted to full AOC in 2003
On the south bank of the Cher tributary
White
Min 70% Sauvignon plus Arbois and Chardonnay
Red
30-60% Gamay with min 30% Malbec and Pinot Noir, optional 10% Cab Sauv and Cab Franc together
Rosé
30-60% Gamay with min 30% Pinot Noir and Malbec; optinal max 30% Pineau d'Anuis; optional 20% Cab Sauv and Franc (combined)