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GOLD CLUB LOIRE VALLEY

ANJOU A.O.C.

90/100 Château de Fesles La Chapelle 2007	12.00 €
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BONNEZEAX A.O.C.

93/100 Château La Varière Les Melleresses - 50 cl 2007	unknown
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BOURGUEIL A.O.C.

90/100 Domaine des Chesnaies Cuvée Prestige 2005	6.60 €
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CHINON A.O.C.

92/100 Couly-Dutheil Clos de L'écho 2005	16.50 €
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91/100 Château de la Grille Millésime 2005	18.00 €
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90/100 Domaine des Bouquerries Cuvée Royale 2009	5.70 €
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COTEAUX DE L'AUBANCE A.O.C.

91/100 Domaine de Montgilet Les Trois Schistes 2008	16.50 €
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MUSCADET SÈVRE ET MAINE A.O.C.

90/100 Vignoble Poiron-Dabin Grande Réserve 2004	7.00 €
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POUILLY-FUMÉ A.O.C.

94/100 Château de Tracy 101 Rangs 2008	60.00 €
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91/100 Henri Bourgeois La Demoiselle de Bourgeois 2008	19.00 €
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91/100 Domaine Chauveau Cuvée Sainte Clélie 2008	9.00 €
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91/100 Château de Tracy Haute Densité 2005	45.00 €
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90/100 Domaine Laporte La Vigne de Beaussoppet 2008	17.70 €
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QUARTS DE CHAUME A.O.C.

95/100 Château La Varière Les Guerches - 50 cl 2008	33.00 €
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93/100 Château Bellerive Millésime 2007	32.50 €
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92/100 Domaine des Baumard Millésime 2007	32.30 €
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AC QUARTS DE CHAUME

Overview: this area is located in Rochefort sur Loire and in Chaume, around the Layon river. The name of the appellation is a throwback to Mediaeval times when a lord would rent his land to an abbey in exchange for a quarter of the harvest. The noble-rotted grapes are picked in batches as they ripen. The vines are planted on shale soils covering 50 hectares on a south-facing hillside.

Wine styles: the wines are sweet, racy, firm, silky, delicate and rich. They have a full mouthfeel and are long on the palate, with a great propensity for ageing. Their well-defined structure and a certain austerity in their early years sets them apart from other Layons. They display a golden hue and reveal fragrances of wax, linden, candied fruits, honey, verbena and quince.