



# Clos de la Briderie

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VINS D'A.O.C. MESLAND EN TOURAINE



## **AOC TOURAINE-MESLAND** **« Les Vingt Poinçons de Blois »** **BLANC 2012** *Certified Organic Wine*

### **PRODUCTION**

**Soil:** Chalky-clayey.

**Age of the vines:** Roughly 50 years old.

**Grapes:** Chenin Blanc 80%, Chardonnay Blanc 20%

**Alcohol:** 12% vol.

**Acreage:** 51 a (3 for this wine)

### **VINIFICATION CHARACTERISTICS**

Hand-picked in small baskets (20 kg of grapes). Sorting on the table in the cellar.

Maturing during 10 months on high-class lees.

Maturing in half of oak cask (500 liters). No filtration. 4 rackings.

Bottling in September, after the harvest.

High maturity of the grapes: between 13°5 and 16°5

### **WINE CHARACTERISTICS**

Nose finely woody on candied pear, beautiful acidity and uprightness.

**Residuals sugar:** 12g/L

### **A COUPLE OF WORDS ABOUT THE VINEYARD**

**Vineyard of 51ha.**

This vineyard was owned by Comte Eudes II de Blois.

It is located on the right side of La Loire between Blois and Tours, in front of the Château de Chaumont sur Loire.

### **WHY IS IT CALLED “les vingt poinçons de Blois”?**

The Poinçon de Blois is an old local unit of measure of 228 liters. We mature 20 Poinçons of this wine, which produce 5280 bottles and only during best vintages since 2003. From 2004, we conserve the name “Vingt Poinçons”, but the wine is maturing on double oak barrels of 520 liters.

