



# HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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## Couamais Vouvray, L'Alcove 2023

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<b>Price</b>	£13.49
<b>Code</b>	VOUV060

An incredibly tasty off dry Vouvray with crisp red apples, ripe quince and a honeyed finish. Fabulous with spicy foods as well as cheeses.

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### Tasting Notes:

This is an off-dry style of Vouvray, with aromas of ripe peach and quince, and crisp red apples. On the palate the fruits are juicy and plump, with a hint of sweetness coming through. The finish is fresh and balanced by great acidity.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	This Vouvrays benefits from aging for 10 to 12 months on fine lees, in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats. This long aging, combined with regular stirring of the fine lees, adds texture (3 months of aging in bottles completes the aging process). A period during which the "Alcove" will finish being sculpted.
<b>ABV</b>	11.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Loire Valley
<b>Area</b>	Vouvrays
<b>Type</b>	White Wine
<b>Grapes</b>	Chenin Blanc
<b>Genres</b>	Vegan, Vegetarian
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<b>Style</b>	Off Dry
<b>Body</b>	Elegant, crisp and delicate
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine Couamais
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Jean-Paul Couamais is a traditional brand chiefly dedicated to Vouvrays and Touraine wines. In 1969 Jean-Paul Couamais took over his parents vines and over a period of 40 years, he increased the surface area of his vineyard by six, acquiring the best parcels with exceptional terroirs next to his estate. As a result, Jean-Paul Couamais now boasts 47 hectares of vines, chiefly made up of Chenin, the Loire Valley's emblematic variety. The wines are made on the estate, located at the heart of the Vouvrays appellation area in Vernou-Sur-Brenne. <b>Read more online</b>
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Perfect for pairing with Comté cheese and apple-based desserts.
<b>Press Comments</b>	Brian Elliott, Midweek Wines, October 2025: "France's Loire Valley returns centre stage with this lovely, modern Vouvrays which shows how acidity can make a white wine teetering towards being off-dry remain fresh and vibrant. After a restrained floral bouquet, the assertiveness of the wine's red apple, passionfruit and orange flavours surprised me. However, everything is kept skilfully in balance with a lemon curd texture and the enlivening sharp lime and grapefruit acidity that accompanies it."