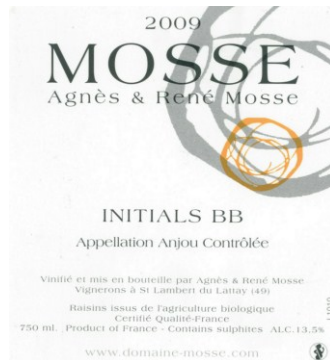




## Domaine Mosse

Initials BB 2009

*Anjou AOC*



Name	Domaine Mosse Anjou Initials BB 2009
Domaine	Domaine Mosse
Winemaker	René and Agnès Mosse
Appellation	Anjou AOC
Location	Domaine Mosse lies near the village of Saint Lambert du Lattay which is situated just south of the pleasant city of Angers on the south side of the Loire River.
Cuvée	Initials BB
Red/White/Rose	White
Year	2009
Grape variety	This wine is made from pure Chenin Blanc which is picked from vines that have an average age of 35 years. The yield is very low at only 20 hectolitres per hectare.
Viticulture	Domaine Mosse is certified organic by Control Qualité France.
Alcohol	13.5%

Terroir	The soils here are schist-based with some clay, quartz and gravel overlying the schist. The wine is made from vines from the Bonne Blanche vineyard (Rene's favourite vineyard), but only from a tiny (<.5 acre) plot called Initials – hence the name Initials BB.
Wine-making	The grapes are harvested by hand and placed in boxes. These are then transferred to large wooden casks where they are pressed in the traditional way by foot. The wine underwent malolactic fermentation and was aged in oak casks for 12 months.
Notes	Chenin Blanc wines are capable of maturing for decades, however this big, complex wine can be enjoyed with poultry, fish with butter sauce or with a wash-rind cheese.

