Gamay, L`Artiste, VDF Loire Valley, Famille Bougrier 2024



Region

The Loire Valley is located in the north west of France and follows the river valley from the coast to the west more inland to central vineyards. A beautiful landscape listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is known as King Calley due to its spectacular French castles. The region boasts exemplary wines made with Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc and red Cabernet Franc, Pinot Noir and Gamay, with a variety of styles from the coast to inland areas.

Producer

Established in 1885, the Bougrier family has managed the winery for six generations. Famile Bougrier represents around 800 hectares of vineyards and is one of the last family-owned companies covering the whole of the Loire Valley area. The L'Artiste range is a tribute to grandfather Jean-Claude who, hiding behind his cap, gave such joy and laughter to those around him with his big heart. He was the teacher and artist behind the wines.

Tasting Notes

This lovely bright red is bursting with fruit and spice. The nose is pronounced with notes of ripe cherry accompanied with fresh floral notes. The palate is juicy and pepper with medium body and fresh acidity for a juicy approachable style. This red is well-balanced with a nice light tannin for supple texture and a lovely long finish. L'Artiste is a tribute to the family's grandfather Jean-Claude Bougrier who was the true artist and teacher behind the Bougrier styles, with a big heart and passion for wine.

Food

To be paired with white meats, charcuteries or any good cheese.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Loire Valley
Grape(s)	Gamay (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Fruity
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices

Dry/Sweet Style	Medium	
Alcohol Content	12%	
Closure Style	Screw cap	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:**	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:**	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes

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