

Chinon Rouge Les Graves Domaine Fabrice Gasnier 2023



Region

Touraine, as a region, includes the spectrum of wines from fresh, well defined varietal Sauvignon Blanc, Gamay and Malbec to Vouvray. It offers dry, sweet and sparkling white wines made from Chenin Blanc and the regions of Chinon and Bourgueil for red and rosé. The red wines of Touraine are largely produced from Cabernet Franc. Recent warm vintages and improved viticultural practices have resulted in many surprisingly concentrated yet supple red wines.

Producer

Domaine Fabrice Gasnier is located in the Centre Val de Loire in Cravant-les-Côteaux, a village known for the quality of its wines from the Chinon appellation. For 5 generations, members of this family have succeeded each other, bringing many changes that have shaped the image of the Domaine and allowed it to develop. Aware of their surrounding environment, Sandrine and Fabrice became interested in organic and biodynamic farming in 1998. In 2000, the Estate became fully organic. The 35-hectare vineyard, spread over 40 plots, extends mainly over clay and limestone soils. The estate's grape variety represents 90% Cabernet Franc and 10% Chenin. The family's desire is to highlight the most beautiful characteristics of these two emblematic varieties.

Tasting Notes

A lovely Loire Valley Cabernet Franc made from vines between 20 and 40 years old on mainly chalky and gravelly stone soils. The grapes spend 20 days macerations before undergoing a natural fermentation, and ageing in concrete for 6 months. The wine is vinified parcel-by-parcel and then blended accordingly to produce this lovely fresh and expressive bottle of red. Distinctive aromas of ripe red and black fruit, complimented by classic Cabernet flavours of red fruit and herbaceous notes with supple tannin for a clean elegant style.

Food

Serve with slow roasted or grilled lamb or a dish with more spice such as biryani.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Touraine
Grape(s)	Cabernet Franc (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Mineral
Oaked Style	Not Set
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	12%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	Biodynamic certified	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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