



GRAPE VARIETY

100% Cabernet franc

ANALYZES IN PROGRESS

Alcohol:
Residual sugar:
PH:
Volatile acidity:
SO2 total:

PRODUCTION

Around 2.000 bottles

GTIN : 3760131770230

" FRANC SECRET " 2025

IGP VAL DE LOIRE WHITE

THE ESTATE

Founded in 1936 by Eugène Amirault, the Y. Amirault estate is situated on the right bank of the Loire river, limestone land favored for cabernet franc. Taken over in 1977 by the grandson Yannick Amirault, it has constantly evolved to defend an organic and perfectionist cultivation of the vine. Today, it is the great-grandson Benoît Amirault who cultivates the ten crus spread over the village of Bourgueil & Saint-Nicolas-de-Bourgueil (19 hectares in total). Each terroir is gardened according to the lunar cycle, picked by hand and then aged individually in casks or sandstone jars. And as always, 100 % of our wines are produced with grapes from the estate only (no purchase of grapes).

THE TERROIR

Single plot of sands located very close to the estate, producing berries of optimal size and medium ripeness. It is perfectly suited for making a subtle and delicious white wine. 40 year-old vines.
Natural grass cover and tillage under the row.

WINEMAKING

100% hand harvesting.
Sorting of the grapes, then long direct pneumatic pressing (no destemming).
Cold settling overnight, then vatting the next day.
Complete alcoholic and malolactic fermentations.
Aging on lees in a truncated conical wooden vat.

THE VINTAGE

In 2025, the earliness matched the records of 2018 with an exceptional quality potential. The second half of the season tempered any excesses, resulting in a vintage of great precision, with vibrant fruitiness and a fleshy profile.

NOTES

First vintage produced for this exclusive micro-cuvée !
« Franc Secret » is a match between two opposite ideas : the frankness of the Cabernet franc with our usual level of expectation ; the secret of the natural absence of red pigment and the revelation of an unusual aromatic. A true « blanc de noirs » with a golden hue thanks to the absence of any crushing and maceration of the grapes. The DNA of Cabernet franc gives a special dimension to this smooth white wine, perfect for a moment of indulgence.
Drink now.



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