

" LES MALGAGNES " 2025

AOP SAINT-NICOLAS-DE-BOURGUEIL ROUGE



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 perfectionnist 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.
As as always, 100 % of the wines are produced with grapes from the estate only (no purchase of grapes).

THE TERROIR

The ultimate dream exposure on the hillside above the village of Saint-Nicolas-de-Bourgueil. This is the historical cru of the estate, demanding but of a uniquer generosity.
Ocher, clay soil on a Senonian limestone vein.
60 year-old vines on average.
Natural grass cover and tillage under the row.

WINEMAKING

100% hand harvesting.
Double sorting of the grapes with destalking (no crushing).
Alcoholic fermentation in a cone oak vat, skin maceration of 4 weeks.
Aging during 12 months in 450L casks.

Since 2014, some of ths wine is aged in amphora and bottled separately (nearly 800 bottles only - the mention « amphore » is added on the label).

THE VINTAGE

In 2025, the earlyness 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

Powerful and assertive character, with ripe fruit that takes balsamic notes. The grain on the palate is imbued with limestone but remains delicate.
Drink now and throught 2040.

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Cabernet franc

ANALYZES

Alcohol: 13,72 %
Residual sugar: 0 g/L
PH: 3,66
Volatile acidity : 0,50 g/L
SO2 total: 34 mg/L

PRODUCTION

4.782 bottles
+ 823 bottles « Amphore »

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