



" LES QUARTIERS " 2022

AOP BOURGUEIL ROUGE



GRAPE VARIETY

100% Cabernet franc

ANALYZES

Alcohol: 14,56 %

Residual sugar: 0,6 g/L

PH: 3,13

Volatile acidity: 0,57 g/L

SO2 total: < 10 mg/L

PRODUCTION

4.208 bottles

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

Located at the foot of the hill, facing East, this single plot of white chalk (high active limestone) enjoys a cooler climate with exceptional quality potential in solar vintages as that one.

Vines planted in 1960s that we have been cultivating since 1986.

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 with skin maceration of 4 weeks.

Aged during 24 months (45% in a 1.500L oak vat, 35% in 400L casks, 20% in a 600L sandstone jar).

THE VINTAGE

2022 democratizes Cabernet Franc even more with new records for earliness but also for drought. The year is marked by several forest fires. Grapes haven't suffered from these extreme weather conditions, with a very precise ripeness.

NOTES

Chiseled and serious character ennobled by its long ageing.

The limestone gives the palate all its personality, with powdery tannins and a generous density.

Drink now through 2034.



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