

Domaine de La Guilloterie

Tradition



VINTAGE	2018
REGION	Loire Valley
APPELLATION	Saumur Champigny
VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Franc
ALCOHOL	14.50%
TERROIR	Limestone-clay soil. Chalky subsoil called "Tuffeau".
INFO	50 Ha (123.50 Acres) total vineyard within 120 different plots. 10.5 Ha. (25.30 acres) devoted to Tradition Saumur Champigny. 10 to 35 year old vines 10 months aging in thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks Unfined / Filtered Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HVE 2, farm certified having high environmental value.

About the Estate:

Belonging to the DUVEAU Family since 1835 (six generations) and now run by Patrice & his son Remi, the Domaine de la GUILLOTERIE vineyard spreads over 50 hectares (123.5 acres) in Saint-Cyr en Bourg, to the South of the Loire river.

The terroir of limestone-clay soil and sub soils called "Tuffeau" make this area extremely propitious for the cultivation and maturation of the Cabernet Franc (good drainage of water and quickly warming up). Within the vineyard conducted under Sustainable Agriculture principles, 100% green covering and also leaves' removing is performed when necessary.

Immediately after the harvesting, a very precise hand election of the grapes is done on a sorting table, just before the destemming, and then the wine undergoes thermo-regulated maceration in stainless tanks for 14 to 18 days. The wine is then aged 10 months in tanks before 100% of the Saumur Champigny production is bottled at the estate.

Recently, TASTED Magazine described Domaine de la GUILLOTERIE Saumur Champigny with words we could not agree with more: *"Wine of a great purity and elegance. Fruity, spicy bouquet with a hint of florality. Round aromas with a touch of tobacco and chocolate. Long-lasting fragrance. Suave and velvety palate. Gentle wine with smooth silky tannins and deep, ripe, generous fruit."*

Tasting Notes:

"Special mention for this magnificent Cuvee, perfectly illustrating the best we can get from the appellation. Complex and elegant, the nose delivers very ripe red and dark fruits. Opulent and fleshy palate with fine and soft tannins, with a length on licorice." **3 ***** Exceptional Wine Guide *Hachette des Vins de France*.

"Tobacco and leather aromas frame a core of dark cherries and plum in this scintillating Cabernet Franc. "

Fresh and generous palate on very ripe berries, dark fruits & licorice, with the perfect Cabernet-Franc and terroir racy touch, earthy expression, remaining mellow & long.

Press Review:

"In the same family since 1835, this estate has produced a purely fruity wine. Touches of spice with light stalkiness balanced by perfumed acidity come together harmoniously." R. Voss **89 Pts** Wine Enthusiast Sept. 1st 2020