

Domaine Gouron

Cuvée Domaine



VINTAGE	2019
REGION	Loire Valley
APPELLATION	Chinon
VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Franc
ALCOHOL	14.10 %
TERROIR	Gravels & sandy soils
INFO	<p>28 Ha (69.18 Acres) total vineyard</p> <p>15 Ha (37.05 Acres) devoted to Cuvée Domaine, within 6 plots.</p> <p>30 year old vines on average</p> <p>Harvested Oct. 1st to 10th. - 100% destalked - Aging in thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks</p> <p>Unfined / Filtered</p> <p>Sustainable Agriculture Practices</p>

About the Estate:

The GOURON Family has been producing wine for 3 generations in their estate of Cravant les Coteaux. Created in 1947, Domaine GOURON is entirely located within the Chinon Appellation d'Origine Protégée.

Throughout the year, they take great care of their vines to get the best maturity and natural lower yields. To reach the desired concentration and expression from their Cabernet Franc, the Gouron family utilizes green-covering in each row, very short pruning and reduced foliage. Each parcel is harvested and vinified separately in order to keep and reveal the expression of each terroir. The gravelly-sandy on the plain (delicacy), the sandy-limestone slopes (power & elegance), and the silex-flinty hilltops (liveliness & tannins).

Caves under the hillside of the estate extend for several hundreds of meters and offer the perfect natural and constant temperature conditions for tank or barrel aging, and also for a few months of necessary storage after the bottling, for the wine to settle down before shipping.

Domaine GOURON is providing wines of an incredible constancy, superbly ripe and smooth, showing aromas we nearly forgot from Cabernet-Franc. A constant quality and Value, yearly selected as Top 100 Best values, Best Buys or Smart Buys!

Tasting Notes:

"Beautifully inky, purple, an fresh, this Cabernet Franc abounds with perfumy cassis, fleshy black cherry, autumnal leaves and moderate tannins." Craig Heffley

Food Pairing:

Roasted chicken thighs, French onion soup w/ meaty chanterelles & thyme. C. Heffley, NC

Press Review:

"This perfumed wine balances fresh blackberry flavors and acidity with a rich texture. Vibrant, fruity and smoky, it offers hints of tannins and the end." **90 Pts - "Best of Year 2020"** Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast Dec. 15, 2020

"This expressive red offers currant, leather and grille herbs notes, infused with tapenade, rose petal, plum and chalky mineral accents. Shows good focus and freshness. Drink now through 2029" **90 Pts** G. Sciaretta - Wine Spectator

2018 Vint.: 90 Pts - Smart Buys Wine Spectator & "750 Values from around the world"