

## Domaine Gouron

### Cuvée Domaine



<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>Loire Valley</b>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<b>Chinon</b>
<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% Cabernet Franc
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14 %
<b>TERROIR</b>	Gravels & sandy soils
<b>INFO</b>	28 Ha (69.18 Acres) total vineyard 15 Ha (37.05 Acres) devoted to Cuvée Domaine, within 6 plots. 30 year old vines on average Harvested Sept. 28th to 30th 2020 - 100% destalked - Aging in thermo- regulated stainless steel tanks Unfined / Filtered

**Sustainable Agriculture Practices**

#### 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 produce wines of an incredible constancy, superbly ripe and smooth, showing aromas we nearly forgot from Cabernet-Franc. Constant quality & Value, yearly selected as Top 100 Best values, Best Buys or Smart Buys!

#### Tasting Notes:

Gourmand & fleshy nose revealing the perfect ripeness of this superb vintage. Vibrant, fresh, juicy & delightful palate, with a rich texture & length already revealing the soft leather, black olives notes & raciness of the tannins.

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

#### Press Review:

"With vines on the prestigious slope of Cravant les Coteaux, this producer has crafted a perfumed wine. Still young, this has potential, promising ripe black fruits, smokiness & attractive spice as it matures." **90 Pts** Roger Voss Wine Enthusiast

2019 Vint. "This perfumed wine balances fresh blackberry flavors & acidity with a rich texture. Vibrant, fruity & smoky, it offers hints of tannins and the end." **90 Pts** - "Best of Year 2020" R. Voss, Wine Enthusiast

"Offers currant, leather & grilled herbs notes, infused with tapenade, rose petal, plum & chalky mineral accents. Shows good focus & freshness." **90 Pts** G. Sciaretta - Wine Spectator