

Clos Saint Fiacre

Orléans Clery



VINTAGE	2020
REGION	Loire Valley
APPELLATION	Orléans Clery
VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Franc
ALCOHOL	14 %
TERROIR	Sandy gravels on limestone sub-soil.
INFO	<p>18 Ha (43.38 Acres) total vineyard from 120 different plots - 2.80 Ha. (6.75 acres) devoted to Orléans Clery</p> <p>50 years old vines, 36 hl/ha low yields, 6000 vines / Ha. Density</p> <p>Harvested starting Sept. 25th 2020</p> <p>Vinification with no added sulfur, in thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks & aging on lees till bottling.</p> <p>Unfined / Unfiltered</p>

Sustainable Agriculture Practices

About the Estate:

Located in Mareau-aux-Prés, Clos Saint-Fiacre is a family estate, cultivating vines since 1635.

Bénédicte Montigny-Piel and her husband Hubert Piel both hold degrees in viticulture & enology. They took over the family estate in 2001 following the death of Daniel Montgny, who worked towards AOC status for both Orléans & Orléans Clery as president of the Viticulture Association for 25 years.

Belonging to the Orléanais, between the Touraine & Centre Loire, Orléans Clery obtained AOC status in 2006. Total surface of this Clery AOC is only 28 hectares of on slopes within 5 communes; Cléry-Saint-André, Mareau-aux-Prés, Mézières-lez-Cléry, Olivet & Saint-Hilaire-Saint-Mesmin.

Orléans Clery Red is from 100% Cabernet Franc, 50 year old vines planted on sandy gravel soils, calcareous subsoils, with semi-oceanic and continental influenced climate. 100% of the Orléans Clery Red wines & production are estate bottled by only 6 producers. No cooperative or Nego-ciant!

Bunches are destemmed and sorted, 48 hours pre-cold maceration followed by traditional alcoholic fermentation (not exceeding 25°C) in thermo-controlled stainless steel tanks with automatic racking. 10 to 12 days maceration. Aging in tanks till bottling.

Tasting Notes:

Soon to come!

Food Pairing:

Veal wish spices, BBQ , boar stew, parmesan gnocchi.

Press Review:

2018 vint. "The entire appellation is just 67 acres, so this wine is rare. The Cabernet Franc in this cool region brings out a stinky character, Managed well as at this estate, it balances that with attractive red-plum and spice flavors that are light and give the wine immediate drinkability." Roger Voss - Wine Enthusiast, August 2020