

LANGLOIS-CHATEAU, LOIRE VALLEY,
FRANCE

SAUMUR-CHAMPIGNY VIEILLES VIGNES

DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

This wine stands out as one of the flagship wine of the Saumur-Champigny Appellation. Cabernet Franc grapes are taken from 5 ha of vineyard across 4 different regions, from vines which are up to 35 years old. The biggest parcel of fruit comes from le clos du Château in Varrains, but small parcels are also picked from la mort aux oiseaux in Varrains, les Poyeux in Varrains and le Clos Breton in Chacé to make up the blend. Grapes are hand picked and sorted at the cellar - guaranteeing only the best quality Cabernet Franc is used. The harvest totally destalked and goes through cold maceration in separate parcels for 3-4 in order to get more concentrated fruit flavours. Fermentation then takes 3 to 4 weeks in small tanks and the wine is matured in 228 litre French oak barrels (30% new oak) for 8 to 12 months.

TASTING NOTES

An intensely dark – almost black - ruby and black cherry colour. On the nose, ripe red fruit aromas and notes of wood and vanilla stand out, suggesting a good integration of the barrel ageing. On the palate, a nice body is enhanced by round and well integrated tannins. Although it can be enjoyed now, it will age beautifully. Try in a few years time or even a few decades!

HOW TO SERVE

This ultimate gastronomic wine is the perfect pairing for game, braised meat and mature cheese, as well as soft cheeses. Decant and let it breathe for an hour before serving.

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LANGLOIS-CHATEAU
VIGNOBLES & CRÉMANTS DE LOIRE
Depuis 1885

VINTAGE
2018

STYLE
Red

BLEND OF GRAPES
100% Cabernet Franc

WINEMAKER
François-Régis de Fougereux

ALCOHOL
13.5%

