





Domaine
Des Galuches

AOP Chinon
LOIRE VALLEY

The Estate

Christian Millerand founded Domaine des Galuches in 1995 on his family's estate in Savigny en Véron in Chinon. The vineyards sit at the junction between the Loire and Vienne Rivers, an area known for gravel and sand soils that produce some of the best red wines in Loire. The "galuche stone" soils produce fruity red wines of power and elegance. Today, Christian's son, Cédric, helps manage the vineyard, which is certified organic and benefits from a temperate climate.

The Wine

The grapes were harvested 100% by hand in small crates from October 2-10, then de-stemmed and gently crushed immediately, followed by fermentation in stainless steel tanks for 15 days with daily pump-over. The wine was then aged on fine lees in temperature-controlled tanks to preserve fruit aromas.

This Cabernet Franc wine opens with red fruit and cedarwood on the nose, showcasing red cherry fruit with layers of licorice and spice on the round, chewy palate. The wine will continue to soften with 2 to 3 years of aging.





Key Details

Producer : Domaine des Galuches
Varieties : 100% Cabernet Franc
Vintage : 2024
Yield : 45 hl/ha
Winemaker : Christian Millerand
2024 U.S. Allocation : 750 cases x 6
2024 Total Production : 14,700 bottles

Technical Data

Alcohol : 12.0%
Acidity : 3.40 g/L
Residual Sugar : 0.15 g/L
Aging : on fine lees in temperature-controlled tanks
Fermentation : 15 days in stainless steel with daily pump-over
Viticultural Practices: certified organic (AB) and certified sustainable (HEV) vineyard management
Pairing Suggestions : roasted meats, duck, salami

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