

LES GLORIES

CHINON 2024



Since 1921, Les Glories has upheld the time-honored traditions of French winemaking, paying tribute to the monks who preserved and advanced viticulture across the country. As a steward of this rich heritage, Les Glories curates a collection that reflects the depth and diversity of France's renowned terroirs. With a steadfast commitment to both tradition and innovation, the brand carefully selects classic varietals from key winemaking regions, ensuring each bottle captures the authentic character of its origin. Sustainable vineyard practices and thoughtful craftsmanship allow every grape to express the purity and complexity of its terroir.

The Chinon appellation spans more than 2,300 hectares around the historic town of Chinon, with vineyards lining both banks of the Vienne River in the Loire Valley. The 2024 vintage was shaped by unpredictable weather, including significant downy mildew pressure that resulted in lower yields. However, dedicated vineyard management, rigorous fruit sorting, and precise winemaking ensured excellent quality. Harvest began in early October.

Grapes were carefully selected and destemmed, followed by an 18- to 20-day maceration in thermo-regulated stainless-steel tanks. After fermentation, the wine was matured in tank and then aged for 8 to 12 months in oak barrels of various ages.

The 2024 Les Glories Chinon is a vibrant, fruit-driven Cabernet Franc with a lively, expressive character. The nose reveals enticing aromas of ripe red berries and a subtle hint of smoke. On the palate, the wine is supple and well-balanced, with round tannins and a juicy core of red fruit. The maturity of the vines lends depth to the wine's concentrated yet approachable mouthfeel. A touch of spice and a long, fresh finish complete the profile. Typical of a lighter Chinon vintage, it's a frisky, elegant wine best enjoyed young, ideal with roast poultry, charcuterie, or grilled vegetables.



Vineyard & Winemaking Details

VINEYARD	From the Villages of Chinon, Panzoult, Cravant les Coteaux, Riviere, Savigny-en-Veron . Total of 50 ha.
VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Franc
VINE AGE	Average 35 years
HARVEST DATES	Early October
AGEING	8 to 12 months
ELEVATION	Average 70 – 100m