



Chinon Rouge Evil Red

AOP Chinon, Vallée de la Loire et Centre, France

PRESENTATION

Two young winegrowers came to the Vignobles du Paradis, in the heart of the Chinon AOP. Penetrating a mysterious cellar, they discovered some intriguing bunches of grapes from a Cabernet Franc vine pruned with a chainsaw and, despite themselves, unleashed a demonic oenological force.

Seeking to escape from this demonic force, without giving in to the temptation of the Great Sulphite, the controversial universal protector, they gave birth to Evil Red, a bloodthirsty and possessed Chinon, protected only by its shield of silky tannins...

LOCATION

The vines sit on a silty-clay plateau bordered by woods on the upper left bank of the Vienne valley.

TERROIR

The clay soil provides the vines with little nourishment, ripening takes longer, the wine is therefore richer, fuller-bodied and more generous in aromas.

IN THE VINEYARD

Guyot Simple pruning. The vineyards are grassed in order to regulate the water supply and control the vigour of the vines.

WINEMAKING

Long traditional maceration (15-20 days).

VARIETAL

Cabernet franc 100%

SERVING

Serve at 15°C.

AGEING POTENTIAL

5 years

VISUAL APPEARANCE

Dark, intense colour.

AT NOSE

Powerful carnal nose with tempting notes of ripe fruit, plums, tobacco and roasted peppers.

ON THE PALATE

The palate is full, well-structured and balanced by full-bodied tannins.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Perfect with a rib of beef, grilled meat (flank or loin of beef, rack of lamb).

