Saumur Rouge - Charles de Villeneuve





LOCATION: The Saumur vineyards cover more than 800 hectares on the south bank of the Loire.

TERROIR: The vines flourish on a clay-limestone soil: this soft white rock called tuffeau allows the vines to root well and to receive a moderate amount of water. It gives the Cabernet Franc a nice fruity aroma, a nice structure and silky tannins.

WINEMAKING: Grapes harvested at full maturity. Traditional vinification. Short maceration (8 days) with gentle extraction.

AGEING: Aged in our tufa galleries, protected from light and temperature variations (6 to 8 months before bottling).

VARIETALS: Cabernet franc 100%

SERVING: Served at 16°C.

FOOD PAIRINGS: It goes well with cold meats, red meats (flank steak with shallots), roasted white meats (grilled chicken) and hard cheeses.