

# LA CABRIOLE



## Saumur Rouge La Cabriole

AOP Saumur, Vallée de la Loire et Centre, France

### PRESENTATION

The cabriole is an equestrian figure well known by Saumur's horseriders.

### LOCATION

The Saumur vineyards cover over 800 hectares on the south bank of the Loire River.

### TERROIR

The subsoil consists of hard, Jurassic limestone, which has broken down to form the shallow, stony topsoil.

### WINEMAKING

Complete destemming, 15 - 20 days' post-fermentation skin contact.

Fermented in temperature-controlled vats and bottled in the tufa cellars, where the wine continues ageing, protected from light and temperature variations.

### AGEING

Aged for a minimum of 6 months on the lees.

### VARIETAL

Cabernet franc 100%

### VISUAL APPEARANCE

Lovely, ruby-red colour.

### AT NOSE

This wine has an intense bouquet, featuring red- (strawberries) and black-berry fruit (blackcurrant), with hints of spices.

### ON THE PALATE

It is soft on the palate, with good backbone and balance, as well as velvety tannins. Long aftertaste with hints of spices.

