

# LES ANDIDES



## Cabernet d'Anjou Les Andides

AOP Cabernet d'Anjou, Vallée de la Loire et Centre, France

### LOCATION

This wine comes from the vineyard planted around the castle town of Saumur on the south bank of France's Loire Valley.

### TERROIR

The Saumur vineyards cover more than 800 hectares on the south bank of the Loire. The special feature of this area is its clay-limestone soil: this soft white stone, known as tuffeau, used in the construction of the Loire châteaux, encourages the vines to root well and ensures a moderate water supply.

### WINEMAKING

Direct pressing enhances its lovely aromatic potential. Fermented in temperature-controlled vats and bottled the following spring to preserve its freshness and fruit.

### AGEING

Aged for 4 months on the lees before bottling.

### VARIETAL

Cabernet franc 100%

### SERVING

Serve chilled (8-10°C).

### VISUAL APPEARANCE

Lovely, brilliant, deep-pink colour.

### AT NOSE

Intense bouquet with-berry fruit aromas (strawberries, wild strawberries) and hints of citrus (grapefruit).

### ON THE PALATE

Soft and full-bodied on the palate. Its soft aftertaste is accentuated by lively hints of fresh red-berry fruit (blackberries and gooseberries) and spices.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Serve as an accompaniment to first courses (salads, raw vegetable dishes), delicatessen meats, Asian food, and desserts (fruit salads and sorbets).

