



## Saumur Champigny "Secrets de Chai - La Réserve Bio"

AOP Saumur-Champigny, Vallée de la Loire et Centre, France

### PRESENTATION

Yohann GASNIER, cellar master at La Cave Robert & Marcel :?

“Born from a family from the Loire Valley and Belfort, I did not grow up in the wine world. After a few experiences, my passion for wine was born and confirmed. Following a degree in plant bioengineering, I discovered the profession of oenologist and naturally turned to a DNO in Bordeaux. I discovered the Saumur region thanks to a friend and fell in love with the region and its wines, but I did not stay and set off on an adventure again. I discover the Loire, the Charentes, New Zealand, Beaujolais but I finally return to the sources, to Saumur. »

### LOCATION

The vines are located in the heart of Touraine on the hillsides of the town of Benais.?

### TERROIR

The vines are planted on a terroir that is predominantly clay-limestone and sand and gravel.?

### IN THE VINEYARD

The work in the vineyard is careful throughout the year. Thus, the environment, water and air resources. The quality of the soil is preserved and biodiversity is maintained.?

### WINEMAKING

Delicate hot maceration, in vats, for 28 days.?

Micro-oxygenation bringing complexity and tannins.?

Subtle blend of vintages highlighting a beautiful aromatic complexity.

### AGEING

Aging in our cellars for 12 months before bottling, then storage in our cellars at a depth of 25m where the wine continues to age protected from light and temperature variations.?

### VARIETAL

Cabernet franc 100%

### SERVING

Serve slightly chilled (16°C).?

### VISUAL APPEARANCE

Intense garnet color with ruby ??reflections.?

### AT NOSE

Fruity nose, with aromas of violet and ripe black fruits (blackcurrant, morello cherry). Light spicy notes (black pepper).?

### ON THE PALATE

The palate is round and the tannins are assertive. A lingering finish with notes of ripe fruit.?

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Depending on your desires, pair this wine with cold meats, white and red meats and goat cheeses.?

