

Domaine Gouron

Cuvée Domaine



VINTAGE	2014
REGION	Loire Valley
APPELLATION	Chinon
VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Franc
TERROIR	Gravel, silex and sandy soils
INFO	28 Ha (69.18 Acres) total vineyard & 4 Ha (9.88 Acres) devoted to Cuvée Domaine 100% destalked - Aging in thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks Unfined / Filtered Sustainable Agriculture Practices

About the Estate:

The GOURON Family has been producing wine for five generations in their estate of Cravant les Coteaux. Their Domaine GOURON is entirely located within the Chinon Appellation d'Origine Protégée.

Throughout the year, they take great care of their vines to get the best maturity and natural lower yields. To reach the desired concentration and expression from their Cabernet Franc, the Gouron family utilizes green-covering in each row, very short pruning and reduced foliage. Each parcel is harvested and vinified separately in order to keep and reveal the expression of each terroir. The gravelly-sandy and silex soils on the plain, or the sandy-limestone hilltops provide smooth and tender fruity wines blended for Domaine GOURON.

Caves under the hillside of the estate extend for several hundreds of meters and offer the perfect natural and constant temperature conditions for tank or barrel aging, and also for a few months of necessary storage after the bottling, for the wine to settle down before shipping.

Domaine GOURON is providing wines of an incredible constancy, superbly ripe and smooth, showing aromas we nearly forgot from Cabernet-Franc!

Tasting Notes:

GOURON talent and 2014 great Loire vintage; magical! Round, yummy and ripe fleshy nose on black cherries notes. Crunchy, fresh and ample palate on licorice with a perfect and serious balance and length. Be ready!

Press Review:

« Fresh, ripe and focused, with lovely purity to the core of cassis and plum fruit, showing light sanguine and iron hints. Features a savory- and bay leaf-edged finish. Drink now through 2019. » - 90 Points, JM, Wine Spectator, Issue Dec 31, 2015

2013 Vintage: 88 Points & Top Value on James Molesworth's Recommended Wines from The Loire Valley.