

Domaine Gouron

Cuvée Terroir



VINTAGE	2010
REGION	Loire Valley
APPELLATION	Chinon
VARIETAL	100% Cabernet Franc
TERROIR	Gravelly soils on slopes
INFO	28 Ha (39.18 Acres) total vineyard & 4 Ha (9.88 Acres) devoted to Cuvée Terroir 50 year old vines 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.

Caves under the hillside of the estate extend for several hundreds of meters and offer the perfect natural temperature conditions for aging and storage of the Domaine GOURON wines. We tasted the wines from more than 20 different producers within 4 years before making our decision for a Chinon. Domaine GOURON is the "conclusion" of this very careful survey, and we are simply proud of this gem. Made from 50-year-old vines on predominantly gravelly soils, the Cuvée Terroir is aged in tanks to preserve the fruit. It results in a deep and structured wine, with a great length and complex cassis and spices notes.

Tasting Notes:

« ... this pure Cabernet franc is pleasant thanks to its warm bouquet of red fruit, its rich palate of well-matured tannins & jamed savors. A vin de plaisir. »

Press Review:

« Juicy but restrained, with bramble, blackberry and plum coulis notes flecked with olive and iron hints through the ripe finish. Elegant, showing the cut and balance to age. » - 89 Points, Wine Spectator, Web Only 2013

2009 Vintage: 91 Points, Wine Spectator, Issue: Oct 15, 2011