



## DOMAINE DE NOIRÉ

### Chinon Rouge 'Soif de Tendresse'

*Violet-scented, smooth as silk and tangy: the most satisfying Cabernet Franc wines hail from the cellars of Domaine de Noiré in Chinon. Winemaker Jean-Max Manceau, a Chinon native, has long been a champion of the region's hallmark grape, and his own wines set the standard for the heights Chinon can achieve. What sets Domaine de Noiré apart is not only its impeccable terroir but also its understanding of the potential of old-vine Cabernet Franc in Chinon, one of the few Loire appellations dedicated to red wines. Manceau's wines strike a balance between playful and profound—delicate floral perfumes reveal a multilayered mouthful of summer-ripe fruit and spices with each sip.*



**WINERY:** Domaine de Noiré

**WINEMAKER:** Jean-Max Manceau

**ESTABLISHED:** 2001

**REGION:** FRANCE • Loire Valley • Chinon

**APPELLATION:** Chinon AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Cabernet Franc

**VINEYARDS:** Estate vineyards, facing south, are located on a high-altitude plateau near Chinon, rich in flint stones. These dark stones absorb the heat of the day to release it slowly overnight, helping grapes ripen fully.

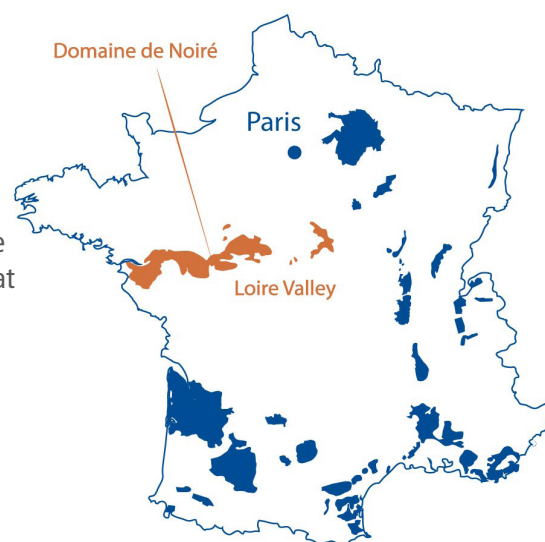
**AGE OF VINES:** 35 to 50 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Grapes macerate for 48 hours at low temperatures in stainless steel tanks. Fermented on indigenous yeasts at controlled temperatures and aged in tank. Bottled in early spring.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of ripe red fruits, light baking spices. Fruity, smooth and tangy; impeccable fruit/acid balance.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** As a refreshing aperitif with cold cuts or appetizers; light salads; fresh French cheeses; grilled chicken with herbs

**NOTES:** In French, the wine's name literally means "thirst for tenderness." Stylistically, the wine is made for early pleasure, to enjoy slightly chilled in summer.



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