



DOMAINE DE NOIRÉ

Chinon Rosé

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

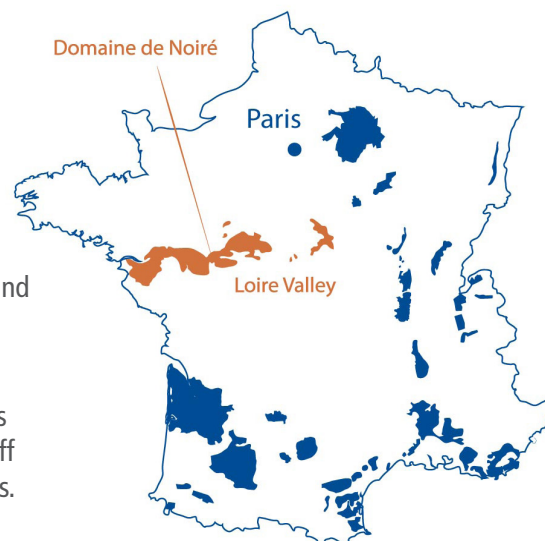
VINEYARDS: Estate vineyards are located between the towns of Chinon and Cravant, on a plateau with mineral-rich, stony soils, and face full south.

AGE OF VINES: 30 to 70 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Grapes are left to macerate for 15 hours in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks. The juice is then “bled” off (rose de saignée) and fermented at low temperatures on indigenous yeasts. Aged in tank.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of wild strawberries, raspberries, light notes of licorice. Fresh and tangy; medium-bodied.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Fresh salads; smoked fish; as an aperitif



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