



Clos Rougeard, Saumur Blanc, Brézé, Loire, France *** On Allocation***, `2018`

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PRODUCER PROFILE

Located not far from the village of Saumur, Clos Rougeard was run by eight successive generations of the same family.

The most recent, brothers Charly and Nady Foucault, adopting a singular philosophy of "leaving the wine in peace so it can express its own identity" since they took over in the 1980s. In 2017 the estate was purchased by the Bouygues family, who have continued the work begun by their predecessors to enhance reputations of Saumur and Saumur-Champigny while maintaining a deep respect for the heritage that has gone before them.

VITICULTURE

The Brézé vineyard is located in the Saumur appellation of the Loire Valley, known for its exceptional limestone soils. The vines are cultivated using organic farming practices, with minimal intervention to allow the terroir to express itself fully. The vineyard's unique microclimate and soil composition contribute to the wine's distinctive character and aging potential.

TASTINGNOTE

A vibrant expression of blossom, crisp green apple, and ripe stone fruits, accented by a touch of honey. On the palate, it evolves gracefully, revealing depth and nuance. Its finely judged balance keeps the richness in check, while lively acidity brings lift and poise. The interplay of concentration and finesse defines it as a truly remarkable wine.

FOOD MATCHING

Dishes with creamy sauces, such as lobster bisque or chicken alfredo.



TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varieties:

Chenin Blanc 100%

Producer works organically

Features

ABV: 13.5%

Colour: White

Oak Ageing

Type: French Oak Barrels

% wine oaked: 100

% new oak: None

Style: Still wine

Case Size: 6 x 75cl

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