

CHINON
Les Gravières
Cabernet Franc



The Noble Terroir of Chinon permits to the Cabernet Franc to exprimate all its qualities. The clayey-siliceous plateaux and the clayey-limestone hillsides which produce elegant & concentrated Chinon and the gravelly and sandy terraces which produce fruity, soft & charming wines. Founded 80 years ago, our winegrowers family owns 85 hectares of vineyards which some Clos are considered as the best terroirs &

GASTRONOMIE

Served between 14°-16°
Recommended with
Chicken, Ham, Veal

THE VINEYARD

Soil : Gravel & Sand.
Grape variety : cabernet franc.
Situation : East of Chinon along the Vienne river

VITICULTURE

- integrated farming system based on biological methods.
- Control & test of grapes' maturity in laboratories.

HARVESTING

- Manual Harvest
- Grapes selections
- Destalking
- Yield : 45 Hl/Ha (average)

VINIFICATION

- Controlled temperature fermentation in stainless steel tank.
- Separation of free run wines & press wines
- 2 weeks maceration
- Bottling : 7 to 8 months after the harvest.

TASTING NOTES

Nice purple colour.

Very pleasant nose with green pepper & small red fruits aromas.

Fruity, soft, easy to drink & charming.

EVOLUTION

Can be kept for 4-5 years.