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# SAUMUR ROUGE LES SILICES / DOMAINE DU VIEUX PRESOIR / 2019 / LOIRE / FRANCE

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## PRODUCER

Located in Vaudelnay, a small winemaker village in the Val-de-Loire, the Domaine du Vieux Pressoir is a winery of 26 ha. The Domaine's range of Wines includes Saumur Red and White, our Saumur Puy Notre Dame reds and our Fines Bulles Saumur brut sparkling. Frédéric Etienne is the winemaker and manager of the wine estate. Luce Delhumeau is the sales manager. HVE (Haute Valeur Environnementale) certification, which is a new system of certification for agricultural operations to promote their engagement in environmentally respectful practices, (est. 2011).



## VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Domaine du Vieux Pressoir is located in Vaudelnay, a small village in the Loire Valley. Frédéric Etienne is the winemaker and manager of the 26-hectare estate, which is certified HVE (Haute Valeur Environnementale) and planted with Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Franc on two soil types: hard limestone, flint and clay (Jurassic), and sand and clay (Turonien). They both allow a good water drainage. Our vineyards succumb to a temperate oceanic climate, which allows to harvest at an optimal ripeness. The massif of the Mauges is situated 40km west of Puy-Notre-Dame and stops a lot of the rainfalls as well as reduces the risk of frosting. The harvest is made only when the Cabernet Franc is really aromatic. After soft press, the juice will have a short vinification in tanks. Short vinification with a maceration of 15 days in stainless steel tanks. Full.

## TASTING NOTE

This Cabernet Franc is from vines 6-25 years old on ancient soils. No oak, just fermentation in concrete, giving a full, fleshy, broad range of flavours without imparting any oak flavour. You get lovely ripe red berry fruits and spice, and fine-grained tannins.

## FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	FRÉDÉRIC ÉTIENNE
VARIETIES	100% CABERNET FRANC
APPELLATION	LOIRE
CLOSURE	DIAM
ALCOHOL	12.5%
SUGAR	2.5 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	3.42 G/L
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
TOTAL SULPHUR	34 MG/L
CASE SIZE	6

