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Les Tailles 2021

Cabernet Franc on the mountainous rocks of the Anjou Noir in the heart of the Coteaux du Layon.

AOP	ANJOU
VARIETY	CABERNET FRANC
VILLAGE	SAINT LAMBERT DU LATTAY
VINYARD	LES TAILLES
BEDROCK	SCHIST & QUARTZ
ORIENTATION	EAST
CERTIFICATIONS	CERTIFIED ORGANIC WINE ECOCERT FR-BIO-01

VITICULTURE

- Guyot Poussard pruning
- Manual disbudding, lifting and leaf removal
- Manual harvesting at high phenolic maturity
- Harvest date: 14 and 15/10/21
- Yield: 19hl/ha

VINIFICATION

- Maceration of 14 days and gentle infusion
- Malolactic fermentation and maturation for 12 months in underground tanks
- Bottling: 20/08/22
- Number of bottles: 2930

ANALYSES

- 13% vol - 0,2g sugar/L - 2,9g/L total acidity - 0,18g/L volatile acidity - 3,71pH - 30mg/L total SO2

SERVING & TASTING

- Black cherry colour with purple hues
- On the nose, red fruits, floral notes of jasmine, peony rose, spices and graphite characteristic of Cabernet on schist
- Very structured palate, silky tannins of great finesse.
- The finish is salivating, carried by a freshness and tartness.
- Goes well with beef, small game, fatty fish, terrines
- Serve at about 17°C

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HISTORY

The historical heart of the estate is located in Saint Lambert, in the heart of the Layon hillsides. Our flagship grape variety is of course Chenin Blanc. However, we are lucky and specific in having old Cabernet vines planted by Francis, Vincent's father and Emmanuel's grandfather. We are therefore here on old Cabernet Franc vines, some of which were planted in the 1950s. We want to make a red wine full of sap and freshness, expressing the flowery character and graphite of the Cabernet Franc on a schist terroir.

TERROIR

Les Tailles, situated to the east of the commune of Saint Lambert on the banks of the Hyrôme, a small tributary of the Layon, are soils of Brioverian Sandstone Schist, rich in Quartz.

OUR WORK

The soil here is tilled perfectly. We sow oats and rye. The vines are carefully thinned out. The vigour and yield are naturally limited. The viticulture must be exemplary. The grapes are often harvested by hand at the beginning of October. We wait for the berries to reach full maturity. The Cabernet Franc always retains its freshness on these soils.

In the cellar, the grapes are delicately destemmed and then vatted in our concrete tanks. This is followed by a long, gentle, two-week maceration for the 2020 in infusion without remontage and breaking of the cap. The malolactic fermentation then takes place in underground tiled vats followed by a 12 months ageing also in vats. Bottling takes place in november 2021 after a gentle earth filtration.

THE WINE

This is a structured, fresh and flowery Cabernet Franc.

On the nose, precise red fruit mingles with fine floral notes of jasmine and pink peony, nuanced with spices and graphite typical of Cabernet on schist. On the palate, the 2020 vintage is very solar and early, which makes the wine very silky and fleshy with a thin structure.

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