



# " BÂTARD PRINCESSE " 2025

IGP VAL DE LOIRE BLANC



## GRAPE VARIETY

100 % Chenin blanc

## ANALYZES

Alcohol: 14,58 %  
Residual sugar: 1,20 g/L  
PH: 3,56  
Volatile acidity: 0,50 g/L  
SO2 total: 18 mg/L

## PRODUCTION

2.756 bottles

GTIN: 3760131770285

## THE ESTATE

Founded in 1936 by Eugène Amirault, the Y. Amirault estate is situated on the right bank of the Loire river, limestone land favored for cabernet franc. Taken over in 1977 by the grandson Yannick Amirault, it has constantly evolved to defend an organic and perfectionist cultivation of the vine. Today, it is the great-grandson Benoît Amirault who cultivates the ten crus spread over the village of Bourgueil & Saint-Nicolas-de-Bourgueil (19 hectares in total). Each terroir is gardened according to the lunar cycle, picked by hand and then aged individually in casks and/or sandstone jars. And as always, 100 % of our wines are produced with grapes from the estate only (no purchase of grapes or wines).

## THE TERROIR

Chenin blanc replanted in 2017 and 2020 on the mythical hillside of the « Grand Clos », at the top of the village of Bourgueil, and facing South. Clay and flint above limestone sub-soil. Natural grass cover and tillage under the row.

## WINEMAKING

100 % manual harvest.  
Double sorting of the grapes, then long direct pneumatic pressing, without intermediate handling.  
Sulphur-free vinification. Full alcoholic and malolactic fermentations in cask. Aged on tis lees with batonnage (no racking), in 6 recent barrels for 10 months in the cellar.

## THE VINTAGE

In 2025, the earliness matched the records of 2018 with an exceptional quality potential. The second half of the season tempered any excesses, resulting in a vintage of great precision, with vibrant fruitiness and a fleshy profile.

## NOTES

A dream come true: cultivating the emblematic white grape variety of the Loire valley. And delivering our own wish, a wine to revive the ambitious « Bourgueil white » appellation. "Bastard" referring to the illegitimate lineage of Chenin in Bourgueil, versus "Princess" highlighting the elegance and delicacy of this great Loire grape variety. Drink now, and through 2030.



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