



#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Cabernet Franc

#### **ANALYZES**

Alcohol: 12,97 %

Residual sugar: 0 g/L

PH: 3,64

Volatile acidity: 0,48 g/L

SO2 total: 20 mg/L

#### **PRODUCTION**

22.178 x 75 cL

## " LA SOURCE " 2023

AOP SAINT-NICOLAS-DE-BOURGUEIL ROUGE

#### **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 or sandstone jars. And as always, 100 % of our wines are produced with grapes from the estate only (no purchase of grapes).

#### **THE TERROIR**

Sand and gravels on the terrace around the village of Saint-Nicolas-de-Bourgueil.

Most draining and early conditions of the estate.

45 year-old vines on average.

Full tillage of the soil.

#### **WINEMAKING**

100% hand harvesting.

Double sorting of the grapes with destalking (no crushing).

Alcoholic fermentation in open vats (soft maceration during 3 weeks).

Discrete resting in oak vats for 5 to 10 months.

#### **THE VINTAGE**

2023 benefited from a lush season of extreme intensity, with alternating heat and storms. A quantitative and qualitative harvest potentiel never seen in the last ten years, moderated by a mild end of summer. Finally the 2023 profile is balanced and franck, with a gentle structure.

#### **NOTES**

The frivolity of Saint-Nicolas-de-Bourgueil cultivated with our highest standards. A tonic and tasty style of wine, easy to match in all situations.

To drink now through 2028.



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