



# " LES QUARTIERS " 2021

AOP BOURGUEIL ROUGE



**GRAPE VARIETY**  
100% Cabernet franc

**ANALYZES**  
Alcohol: 12,98 %  
Residual sugar: 0 g/L  
PH: 3,69  
Volatile acidity: 0,49 g/L  
SO2 total: 13 mg/L

**PRODUCTION**  
3.061 bottles

## 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

Located at the foot of the hill, facing East, this single plot of white chalk (high active limestone) enjoys a cooler climate with exceptional quality potential in solar vintages.

Vines planted in 1960s that we have been cultivating since 1986.

Natural grass cover and tillage under the row.

## WINEMAKING

100% hand harvesting.

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

Alcoholic fermentation in a cone oak vat, skin maceration of 4 weeks.

Aging during 24 months (50% in 400L casks, 50% in 600L jars).

## THE VINTAGE

2021 was a demanding year in the vineyard, with a lack of sunny climate compared to the 3 previous years. The results are moderate alcoholic degrees and acidity for a very « Loire » profile, based on freshness and fleshiness.

## NOTES

Chiseled and serious character ennobled by its long ageing. The limestone gives the palate all its finesse, with powdery tannins and vibrant acidity. Drink now through 2030.



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