



Vignobles de la Loire

BRUNOLAFON
wine selection



Loire, Château de Minière, Vignes Centenaires de Minière, AOP Bourgueil, Rouge

AOP Bourgueil, Vallée de la Loire et Centre, France

Château de Minière was handed down through a line of women for two centuries ever since Marie-Genevieve d'Espinay married Martial du Soulier in 1767 and brought him the property in her dowry. Since 2010, Sigurd and Kathleen Mareels – Van den Berghe became the proud owners of Minière and of the 29 ha vineyards.

TERROIR

90-110-year-old vines on limestone and sandy-clay soils on the south-facing Bourgueil hillsides, between the forest plateau and the Loire terraces. Blend of three parcels in Benais, Restigné and Ingrandes-de-Touraine.

IN THE VINEYARD

Hand-harvested. The bunches are sorted on the stump and taken to the winery.

WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested, de-stemmed, whole-berry vatting by gravity in stainless-steel vats. Gentle extraction by punching down and pumping over. Maceration for 3 weeks.

AGEING

Aged 12 months, 100% in 400-500L barrels (1/3 new). Final blending 6 months in stainless steel tanks.

VARIETAL

Cabernet franc 100%

GM: No.

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

SERVING

16° C (61°F)

AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long, 2 to 3 years

TASTING

The quintessence of the domaine, this wine has a nose of black fruit and a delicate, persistent palate of blackcurrant and blackberry.

FOOD PAIRINGS

A gastronomic wine to pair with meats in sauce or game.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

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