



# Loire, Domaine des Ouches, Les Clos Boireaux, AOC Bourgueil, Rouge

AOC Bourgueil, Vallée de la Loire et Centre, France

Domaine des Ouches is family estate of 18 hectares, that has been passed on for 8 generations, since 1743. Today, brothers Thomas and Denis Gambier runs the estate, located in Ingrandes de Touraine. The name "Gambier" came late in their history, as the estate was passed from mother to daughter for many generations.

#### **PRESENTATION**

The Gambier brothers try to make the most of their different plots. On the gravels, the soil warms up quickly and the grapes ripen more quickly. It's here that they produce their delicate rosé and round, fruity red wines.

### **TERROIR**

Vines planted on a sandy parakeet terroir

# IN THE VINEYARD

Hand-picked with careful sorting.

# WINEMAKING

Vatting lasted 23 days, with extraction and pumping over at the start of fermentation. Malolactic fermentation took place in vats.

#### **AGEING**

This wine was aged in barrels for 24 months.

#### VARIETAL

Cabernet franc 100%

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

# **SERVING**

16°C/61°F

# AGEING POTENTIAL

3 to 5 years

#### **TASTING**

Deep color with purple reflections.

The first nose is very subtle and gives way to blackberry aromas and spicy notes. Ample in mouth, this wine develops a good aromatic persistence.

# **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Les Clos Boireaux is a structured wine with silky tannins and good aromatic length on the palate. Perfect with red meats.

