



# Loire, Domaine Couly, Saint Louans, AOP Chinon, Rouge

AOP Chinon, Vallée de la Loire et Centre, France

Coming from a long line of winegrowers dating back to the 15th century, the Couly family has kept its roots in the heart of the village of Saint-Louans, while building a modern winery at the entrance to the town. Vincent Couly now manages the estate.

#### **PRESENTATION**

Siliceous-clay slopes located west of Chinon, it is from the vineyards grouped around the family home in Saint Louans. This terroir has been transmitted from generation to generation since the 15th century by Bertrand's maternal family. According to the legend, Saint Louans cured the disease with a glass of wine.

#### **TERROIR**

Siliceous clay limestone soils.

## IN THE VINEYARD

On the vineyards, a single credo: agro-ecology! No tillage, agro-forestry, eco-pasture and in the cellar, indigenous yeast.

## WINEMAKING

Manual harvesting. Harvesting at full maturity. Total destemming, Fermentation in thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks.

### AGEING

Ageing in stainless steel tanks.

#### VARIETAL

Cabernet franc 100%

#### 13.5 % VOL.

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, 10 to 15 years

## **TASTING**

Already brings a lot of pleasure in its youth, but will gain in complexity with the years. This wine has a deep purple color, we find an alliance between the aromatic complexity and a silky tannic presence.

# **FOOD PAIRINGS**

This wine will perfectly accompany all types grilled or roasted meats.



