

DOMAINE PHILIPPE ALLIET Chinon 'Coteau de Noire'

2021

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Provenance:

Cravant-les-Côteau, Chinon, Loire Valley 02

Grape Variety:

100% Cabernet Franc

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Pairing:

Game dishes, beef stew and strong cheese

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Serving:

Temperature: 15°C





Vineyard Cultivation:

The Coteau de Noiré is the top cuvée of Domaine Allietmade from vines over 20 years of age. The grapes originate from a single plot vineyard, ideally located on the slope of the Chinon hill at an incline of 40%. The grapes ripen perfectly in this south facing vineyard.



Vinification:

The yields are brought to the winery to be destemmed and put in a concrete vat for fermentation. The maceration of the juice with the berries takes place over a three week period to extract all the complex elements of the grapes. There is no cap punching used, only pump-overs to hydrate the cap and slowly extract the elements. Aged in 500 litre French oak barrels (25% new).







Tasting Notes:

The Coteau de Noire is a 2.5ha vineyard on a steep slope with a base of clay limestone. The 2020 is an almost unctuous Chinon with its rich strawberry and black cherry fruit as well. It's smooth, supple and has its act together with delightfully chalky tannins that will leave you licking the inside of your mouth. Excellent, fragrant and long. 93-95 pts, Rebecca Gibb, Vinous. (2020 review)



Soil Type:

Limestone and clay



Method:

Organic

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