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DOMAINE PHILIPPE ALLIET

Chinon 'Vieilles Vignes'

2021

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Provenance:

Cravant-les-Côteau, Chinon,
Loire Valley

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Grape Variety:

100% Cabernet Franc

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Pairing:

Braised beef dishes, white meats
or a platter of charcuterie

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Serving:

Temperature: 15°C



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Vineyard Cultivation:

Philippe Alliet is revolutionising Cabernet Franc in the Loire Valley. This Chinon cuvee is made from the oldest vines of the Domaine – averaging 70 years. It is a blend from varying plots of gravel and sandy soil vineyards in the small village of Cravant-Les-Côteaux by the Vienne River.



Vinification:

The grapes are harvested by hand and quickly brought to the winery to be destemmed and put in concrete square vats. In every step of the vinification, the Alliet's are monitoring the evolution without intervening too much. During fermentation, they pump over the juice over the cap of berries to gently extract the positive elements of the grapes. They let nature do its job in order to preserve the terroir taste as much as possible. In order to soften the firm tannins of the Cabernet Franc, the wine is matured in cement for 18 months.



Tasting Notes:

The 2021 Les Vieilles Vignes is a job well done in a tricky season. Pure, lifted and admirably fragrant, it offers up cassis alongside raspberries. It is a lithe, athletic expression of these old vines, with a line of acidity that punches through, lending freshness and brightness. 90 Points, Rebecca Gibb, Vinous.



Soil Type:

Gravel and sand



Method:

Organic

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