

THE SOURCE  
ARNAUD LAMBERT  
LOIRE VALLEY



2023 SAUMUR ROUGE 'CLOS MAZURIQUE'

PRODUCER OVERVIEW

Arnaud Lambert established his eponymous domaine in 2017 with the merger of his family's Domaine de Saint-Just and the rented parcels from Château de Brézé. He farms more than 40 hectares of organic vineyards in Saumur's continental climate with unusually dry conditions due to the rain shadow effect of the Massif Armoricaïn. In this part of the "Anjou Blanc," the vineyards are on tuffeau limestone bedrock with topsoil variations of clay and sand. Still wines from Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Franc are vinified and aged in variations of steel, concrete, and small and large wooden vats without added sulfites until bottling.

VINEYARD DETAILS

Lambert's Saumur "Clos Mazurique" is 100% Cabernet Franc from the coldest red grape site in Lambert's range. Planted 40 years ago at 50m on flat parcel of white tuffeau limestone bedrock with 35cm of sand and clay topsoil.

CELLAR NOTES

Destemmed and fermented in concrete (2/3 for 8-10 days with light daily pumpovers and 1/3 at 20 days on skins with no extractions) at 24°C max. First sulfites at bottling.

