

THE SOURCE LES INFILTRÉS LOIRE VALLEY



2022 SAUMUR PUY NOTRE DAME ROUGE, "UNE HISTOIRE VRAIE"

PRODUCER OVERVIEW

Based in Saumur Puy-Notre-Dame, a new focal point for colder climate Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Franc, the enthusiastic and charming Frédéric Hauss enters the wine world as a former cinematographer who worked extensively behind the camera for the big screen and TV. In his early forties, and in the middle of the Covid pandemic, he decided to redirect into this equally artistic life that provides a greater connection to nature. Some are quick to understand fundamentals (perhaps those who already mastered them in another craft are advantaged), and it's clear that Fréd also understands artistic composition, and already how to craft a wine to capture emotion, discreetly.

VINEYARD DETAILS

Les Infiltrés Saumur Rouge Puy Notre Dame comes from a 0.25 ha plot planted in 1990 at 50m facing east on a gentle hill of on Turonian green chalk limestone bedrock with a deep silt and sand topsoil.

CELLAR NOTES

50% destemmed and is fermented/macerated for 9 days with 1 single pumpover. Aged 10 months in 5-10-years-old 228-L French oak. It passes through malolactic fermentation, and is neither filtered nor fined. 10mg/L total SO2 added only at bottling.

