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2023 VIN DE FRANCE, "HUBERT"

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

Hubert' is 100% Cabernet Franc from a 0.30-ha parcel in Le Puy-Notre-Dame, planted in 1995 at 70 meters of altitude on limestone bedrock with sand and silt topsoil, facing north on a gentle slope.

CELLAR NOTES

'Hubert' was fully destemmed, followed by a six-day maceration and an 18-day natural fermentation with no extraction work, kept below 19 °C before pressing. It was aged for ten months in a 2-hl old French oak. Sulfites were added only just prior to bottling. No fining or filtration.

