

THE SOURCE ARNAUD LAMBERT LOIRE VALLEY



2023 SAUMUR CHAMPIGNY ROUGE, LES TERRES

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 Armorican. 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-Champigny "Les Terres Rouges" is 100% Cabernet Franc from 3 parcels planted 45 years ago (2021) at 70m on mild slopes facing mostly west with white tuffeau limestone bedrock and 80cm of light brown clay and sand topsoil.

CELLAR NOTES

Biodynamic. Aged in concrete with sometimes 2-3 rackings. Two bottlings: April and June.

