

THE SOURCE

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2019 Saumur Rouge, Clos de L'Etoile

Varietal(s)	Cabernet Franc
Region	Loire Valley, France
Short Summary	
Terroir	Continental climate with light precipitation due to the rain shadow effect of the Massif Armorican located toward the west. Winters are mild and summers can be dry and these days quite hot, depending on the year. Most of the vineyards are on tuffeau limestone bedrock with topsoil composition of sedimentary and alluvial depositions of varying levels of clay and sand, and topsoil depth.
Cellar Notes	Fully destemmed and macerated for 3 weeks with infusion technique (first 3-4 days pumping over, remaining 16-18 days only wet the cap). Maximum of 24°C fermentation temperature. No SO2 until bottling.
Farming	Sustainable—Organic Certified—Biodynamic Certified—Uncertified Naturalist
Alcohol %	13-13.5
Total SO2	None Added—Very Low—Low—Medium—High