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Domaine Y. Amirault

"Le Grand Clos"



Domaine Y. Amirault "Le Grand Clos" 2023 comes from a historic walled clos in Bourgueil, once classified as a "1er cru" by the Abbey of Bourgueil. Founded in 1936 and now led by Benoît Amirault, the estate works organically and farms each terroir by hand, according to the lunar cycle. This 100% Cabernet Franc grows on a south-facing hillside of clay and flint over limestone, from vines planted in the 1970s. Aged 18 months in both casks and sandstone jars, the wine is dense, elegant, and deeply expressive of Loire Cabernet Franc.

Notes: Dense and creamy in texture, with cherry, spice, and rosewood notes unfolding across the palate. Medium-bodied and refined, it shows gentle tannins, fleshy fruit, and an aristocratic sense of balance. The finish is long and polished, revealing the depth of its clay, flint, and limestone terroir with freshness and quiet power.

Serving Temperature: 64°F
Decant Time: 30–45 minutes
Cellar Time: Now through 2035

Pairing: Beef and vegetable dishes, roast poultry, mushroom ragout, lentils, Loire cheeses

Region: AOP Bourgueil, Loire Valley, France
Terroir: Historic walled clos on a south-facing hillside, 50 to 90 meters above the Loire River. Clay and flint soils over limestone give the wine structure, freshness, and mineral depth.

Winemaker: Benoît Amirault
Varieties: 100% Cabernet Franc
Average Vine Age: 50 years
Farming: Organic under E.U. rules
Harvest Method: By hand
Aging: 18 months, 60% in 400L casks and 40% in 600L sandstone jars

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