



LECOINTRE ANJOU ROUGE AVANT-GARDE

certified organic

Lecointres have been farmers deep in France's heartland since at least the 16th century. Following his enological studies, Cyrille Lecointre joined his father in 2013 and put the viticulture on organic footing. He officially took the reins in 2016 as the 9th generation and subsequently oversaw a renovation of the winery.

The domaine has 18 parcels spread across three communes in the Côteaux du Layon.

VINEYARD



Site: In the commune of Champ-sur-Layon on the left bank of the Layon, where the terrain is relatively flat and the soil deep with good water retention.

Soil: We're in what's called the Anjou Noir: schist bedrock, and in Faye d'Anjou the soil is gravelly and thin.

Vines: From two parcels totaling 10 ½ acres. One plot was planted in 1997 and the other in 2007. Certified organic since 2017 by Veritas in France but not certified in America by USDA.

Varieties: Cabernet Franc.

CELLAR

Vinification & Aging: Fermented with neutral yeast and raised in stainless steel to give full expression to the fruit. Bottled with a light filtration and minimal SO₂ (20-30mg/L).

Production: 500 cases.

Profile: A delightful low-alcohol *vin de soif* meant to be drunk young with a light chill.
