



JOURDAN CHINON GRAVINIÈRES

certified biodynamic and organic*

Francis and Annick Jourdan farm 44 acres divided into 20 parcels. The domaine's vines, 80% of which are within a mile and a quarter of the winery, are in the eastern part of the Chinon appellation. They start at the small Vienne River, where the soils are sand, and then range across a plain of limestone with much more clay before meeting Cravant's escarpment. That hillside, with its vines, is much more about limestone than the plain. Each cuvée is grounded in its geology. The domaine was certified organic by Ecocert in 2011 in France and biodynamic in 2015 by Demeter.



VINEYARD

- Site:** Near the Vienne River in the Loire Valley.
- Soil:** Alluvial gravel.
- Vines:** From 18.5 acres divided among seven parcels of vines averaging 35 years of age. Hand-harvested. Certified biodynamic by Demeter and *organic by Ecocert in France but not in America by USDA.
- Varieties:** Cabernet Franc.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Grapes are destemmed, spontaneous ferments in steel, and aged in concrete vats. Bottled in spring following the harvest.
- Profile:** The domaine's *vin de soif*. Bright and full-bodied with a long and balanced finish.
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