

APPELLATION

VIN DE FRANCE

COLOR

RED WINE <u>VINTAGE</u>

2018

FARMING

ORGANIC VINE AGE

9 & 20 YEARS

VARIETAL

100% CABERNET FRANC

ALCOHOL

13.5%

SOIL

RED SCHISTS (9-YEARS OLD VINES) AND SPILITE ALTERATION (20-YEARS OLD VINES)

FERMENTATION

SEMI-CARBONIC MACERATION WITH DESTEMMED GRAPES AT THE BOTTOM AND WHILE CLUSTER ABOVE. ONLY 1 PIGEAGE THE DAY BEFORE DEVATTING TO PROMOTE THE FINEST POSSIBLE COLOR AND TANNINS. MACERATION OF 15 DAYS. FERMENTED WITH NATURAL YEASTS.

<u>AGING</u>

6 MONTHS IN TANKS. UNFILTERED & UNFINED.

<u>SO2</u>

40 G/L

AGING POTENTIAL

10 YEARS

CASES PRODUCED 300 CASES

DOMAINE STEPHANE ROCHER

MURIERS

THE STORY

In 2008 Stéphane, decided to leave Paris where he used to work in communication to get closer to his wines roots.

In 2010, he found an abandoned large farm with a cellar in Faye d'Anjou and started to make wines in 2011.

Stéphane organically grows his vines; the harvest is carried out entirely by hand. He limits inputs in the cellar, with just a little or no sulfur.

In 2012, he began to replant the hillside of purple schists, sandstone schists and phtanites with Chenin, Grolleau noir, Grolleau gris.

Today Stéphane cultivates 6.5 hectares of vines, including 2.5 hectares of young vines which are starting to produce little by little.

He is part of the collective of young natural winegrowers from Anjou called "En Joue Connection", in which amateurs will recognize many rising stars ... Stéphane Rocher enjoys composing natural Loire wines that he wants to be accessible to a wide audience. His wines are pleasant for both amateurs and novices.

