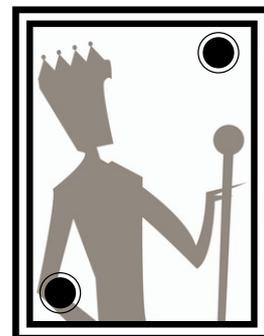


Saumur Champigny AOP

“ Made from a plot of old vines, this **Saumur Champigny** will look good on any table at your dinners, particularly in its magnum. An elegant, royal and harmonious wine. ”



Le Roi

Grape Variety 100 % Cabernet Franc

Terroir In the Parnay plateau, at the edge of the Loire Valley
Clay-limestone from the Turonien Supérieur (green Tuffeau chalk)

Area 2 Ha **Age of the vines** 45 years and older (plot selection of old vines)

Yield 30 HL/Ha

Vineyard work

Sustainable agriculture since 2005, certified Terra Vitis since Vintage 2011 and Organic Agriculture since Vintage 2016 (certification in 2019).

Natural grassed and preservation of the biodiversity (plantation of hedges, wooded areas...) in order to favor the natural defences of the vine.

Vinification and ageing

Manual harvestings. De-stemming and sorting on a table, then the grapes are placed in vats for natural pressing by gravity. Maceration for three to four weeks with punching of the cap to extract the power and concentration of these 50 year old grapes. Slow fermentation at low temperature. The wine is then placed in French oak barrels from the Forêt de Tronçais for 18 to 24 months.

Tasting notes

Le Roi lives up to his reputation: this wine is well-structured and harmonious. The complex palate tends towards a long and tender finish. An elegant wine that harmoniously combines fresh and greedy notes of ripe black fruit with a melted spicy woodiness.

Wine Pairings

It is a noble accompaniment to roasts and chops of beef, poultry and small games, but also to salmon kouloubiac or pike-perch in red wine, country-style terrines or strong cheeses.

Preservation

Le Roi is a wine that can be kept for a long time, it will express itself best after 3 years and can be kept for more than 10 years in a good cellar. It is also available in an elegant magnum.

Few Awards over the vintages...

Silver - Challenge Millésime Bio (2023), Silver - Decanter (2021), Silver - Mundus Vini (2019), 1 star Guide Hachette, 16.5/20 Le Point, 15/20 Guide Bettane et Dessauve (2020), Silver - Decanter (2017)...

