

ALAIN LORIEUX « Expression » 2019

AOC CHINON

Single Vineyard – GPS 47.1639, 0.2988



ORIGIN

Loire Valley, France

APPELLATION

AOC Chinon

VINEYARD

Cabernet franc vines are planted in clay-silica soils

BLEND

100% Cabernet Franc

FARMING

Hand harvested, sorted twice

WINEMAKING

5-6-week maceration with daily pump overs

AGING

Aged in stainless-steel tanks

ALAIN LORIEUX « Expression » 2019 represents the true “expression” of the land. The wine has smoky aromas with a touch of rich berry flavors. Your palate will experience deliciously juicy fruits with just the right amount of tannins. Enjoy with grilled meats, fishes and game meats such as deer and venison.

The Loire Valley’s 2019 season was a vintage that can be characterized by the surprising freshness found throughout the wines. The growing season was warm and foreshadowed the beauty of the cuvées as soon as it began.

On the right bank of the Loire River, Alain Lorieux’s 100% Cabernet Franc vines cover the clay-silica soils on the plateau that runs along the road from Chinon to the Cravant hills..

The Lorieux domaine is located in St. Nicolas de Bourgueil and Cravant either side of the Loire River, the result of the merger of two vineyards. Brothers Alain and Pascal work these lands, with Alain producing Chinon wines and Pascal producing Saint-Nicolas de Bourgueil. Terroir defines the specificity of these Loire Valley wines.

ACCOLADES

2019 **This wine has not yet been rated.**

