

GUY SAGET

Loire Valley, France



Marie de Beauregard AOC Chinon Caberent Franc 2009

THE VINEYARD

Quality and respect of nature have always been the philosophy of Vignobles Guy Saget. Brought up in the vineyards, the Saget brothers: Jean Louis and Christian, learned from a very young age to love and respect the soil. Vignobles Guy Saget sources two-thirds of the production in the Loire Valley from their estates with the remainder from long-term relationships with families of wine growers. This Chinon wine is the result of the vinification of an unique grape variety called Cabernet Franc and selected from two producers who reserve the production of several of their best plots every year for this wine. Bruno Mineur, our winemaker, then selects the best of the estate grown grapes for blending and maturing. The name "Marie de Beauregard" is a homage to the first owner's wife of the water mill where we age the wines.

HARVEST & AGEING

The grapes are mechanically harvested and very carefully sorted before being transferred to vats where they are de-stalked and crushed. A 5 day pre-fermented maceration enables a slow abstraction of the phenolic compounds. A regulated vinification with a maximal 28° peak and minimal mechanical action creates an extraction of very silky tannins. Maturation in barrel adds to the finesse of this wine.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Marie de Beauregard Chinon is a deep ruby, shiny wine with garnet-red reflections. A nose of black fruits (blackberry, blueberry, blackcurrant) which is delicately shaded by leather and vanilla. A powerful and racy mouth highlights the terroir and ends with good length.

Grape Variety: 100% Cabernet France

Finished Alcohol: 12.5%



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