

Cuvée de Printemps 2021

No sulphitesDOMAINE DE
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Amélie Neau, 9th generation winegrower at the "Domaine de Nerleux", is offering you this pleasant "Saumur Champigny" spring red wine, without sulphites for this first vintage, which will delight you by its freshness and florals hints.



Production

Terroir : Clay and limestone

Grape variety : Cabernet Franc

Area: 1.5 hectares

Yield : 50hl/ha

Location: plot of the Commanderies, in Saint-Cyr-en-bourg. Soil worked and grass cover on alternate rows

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Vinification

Delicate harvest on 8 and 10 October 2021.

Full destemming of the grapes

Short maceration of few days, temperature monitoring (22-23°C) and a part in thermovinification.

NO SULPHITES

Alcohol: 12.9° – Acidity: 3.70



Maturation

Very short, in stainless steel vats with two delicate rackings.

Mild oxygenation before bottling at the middle of February 2022.



Serve : 14-16°

Ideal at present - Storage : 1 to 2 years



Tasting

The colour is purple red with great intensity, and ruby reflections of great brilliance, sign of a beautiful freshness and great purity.

The nose expresses itself around the aromas of red fruits, spring flowers, with an extremely youthful side thanks in particular to the absence of sulphites which allows a real release of this rich aromatic complexity.

The mouth is supple, velvety, fine and delicate to the image of 2021 vintage. A very small presence of carbon dioxide slightly excites the taste buds and allows a better storage of the wine for the coming months in the absence of sulphites. A very nice easy and gourmet wine for this summer's dishes.



Wine Pairings

- Many cold meats (rillauds d'Anjou, rillettes, smoked ham,...)
- River fish with dense flesh with a red wine sauce
- Cold or fried black pudding, grilled pork
- Tartares or carpaccio's beef
- Soft Cheeses (reblochon, brie, farmer's camembert,...)



Awards

Gold medal - Concours des Vins de Saumur 2022

Bronze medal - Concours des Vins du Val de Loire 2022