



Complices de Loire



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Francois-Xavier Barc
Gerard Valle
Winemaker: Francois-Xavier Barc Gerard
Valle
Total acreage under vine: 2
Estate founded: 2009
Winery production: 28,000 Bottles
Region: Loire Valley
Country: France

Saint Nicolas de Bourgeuil Les Cannonieres NV

WINE DESCRIPTION

Cannonieres refers to the gravel that were placed inside cannons in the town of Saint-Nicolas-de-Bourgeuil during the war.

TASTING NOTES

The soil of Saint-Nicolas-de-Bourgeuil expresses itself in a splendid way in this wine: red berries, floral aromas, everything is set to work in order to enhance the Cabernet Franc qualities.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Touraine
Vineyard name:	Saint-Nicolas-de-Bourgeuil "les Graviers"
Vineyard size:	0.8 acres
Soil composition:	Gravel
Training method:	Simple Guyot
Vines/acre:	1800
Yield/acre:	1.8 tons
Exposure:	Northern, southern
Year vineyard planted:	1980
Harvest time:	September
First vintage of this wine:	2009
Bottles produced of this wine:	12000

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	15 days
Fermentation temperature:	68 - 77 °F
Length of maceration:	10 days days
Malolactic fermentation:	No
Type of aging container:	Stainless Steel tanks
Size of aging container:	9000
Length of aging before bottling:	4 months
Length of bottle aging:	4 months

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	12.5 %
pH level:	3.62
Residual sugar:	0.0 g/L
Acidity:	3.25 g/L