



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

Saumur-Champigny Roches Celestes NV

WINE DESCRIPTION

Form clay and limestone vineyards, this 100% Cabernet Franc blends elegance and structure.

TASTING NOTES

Deep & intense color with notes of "griottes" (bitter cherries). The complex mouthfeel present elegant and silky tannins.

FOOD PAIRING

A perfect match for red meats, game or cheese.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Touraine
Vineyard size:	2 acres
Soil composition:	Clay & limestone
Training method:	Simple Guyot
Elevation:	300 feet
Vines/acre:	1820
Yield/acre:	16 tons
Exposure:	Eastern, western
Year vineyard planted:	1980
Harvest time:	October
First vintage of this wine:	2009
Bottles produced of this wine:	5600

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Fermentation temperature:	68 - 77 °F
Type of aging container:	Stainless Steel tanks
Length of aging before bottling:	15 months
Length of bottle aging:	1 month

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	13.0 %
pH level:	3.5
Residual sugar:	0.0 g/L
Acidity:	4.2 g/L