

Couly Dutheil – Clos de l'Echo | Chinon (Loire) Cabernet Franc France (LOIRE) – 2019

Domain

Couly Dutheil

Founded in 1921. The Couly Dutheil family owns the prestigious domaine vineyards including the famous Clos de l'Olive & Clos de l'Echo (royal vineyard). These days the company is run by Jacques Couly Dutheil and his son Arnaud who is recognized (by wine specialists & press) as one of the most creative & talented young winemakers. The domain works according to the rules of "La Lutte Raisonnée", and the estate has also placed more and more emphasis on high grape growers (up to 1m80), green harvest, leaves around the bunches around the healthy grapes and then picking as late as possible to maintain full phenolic maturity.

Vinification

The grapes are picked manually at optimum ripeness and have a yield of 45hl / ha.

Taste

Clos de l'Echo, the top wine of this house, is garnet red in color with a light purple appearance. Its delicious fruity nose opens impressions of ripe black cherries and cassis but also displays floral hues. On the palate, this fatty and hearty wine is well structured and has nice round tannins. After decanting, the bouquet fully develops! For lovers of a powerful wine with flexibility, this is the ultimate.

Food pairing

Poultry - pheasant | Lamb carré - roasted | BBQ | Roast | Game

General information

Type: Red wine

Grape varieties: Cabernet Franc

Viticulture: Sustainable/HVE

Storage (years): + 7-10

Serving temperature: 16-18 °C

Taste profile: Complex with firm tannins



