

Chateau de Targé

SAUMUR-CHAMPIGNY, SAUMUR BLANC, CABERNET DE SAUMUR, COTEAUX DE SAUMUR, SAUMUR BRUT, LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE;
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Saumur Brut Rosé

- 100% Cabernet Franc
- 45 to 50 hl/ha
- Clay & Limestone soils on Tuffeau
- Hand harvested in small crates
- Soft pneumatic pressing
- Sur Lattes for 1.5 years
- 7 g/L
- 3,000 bottles produced

This Brut made as a Crémant highlights the typical freshness and fruity aromas of the varietal. Fresh, refreshing and fun. The vineyards lie in one of the sunniest spots resulting in a delicate salmon color with aromas of rose petals, cranberries with a twist of hazelnuts. Flavours of crushed strawberry, raspberry and apples.

+750306



Chateau de Targé Traditionnel

- 100% Cabernet Franc
- 45 hl/ha
- Clay & Limestone soils on Tuffeau
- Grapes are put in Stainless Steel tanks with thermoregulation to start with a cold maceration then a controlled temperature fermentation
- Aerations & temperature are modulated depending on vintage.
- Aged in stainless steel
- 60,000 bottles produced
- Optimum between 3 to 5 years and will develop up to 10 years

Ruby red, full of rich and fruit filled aromas on the nose and backed up with soft tannins and delicate structure in the mouth.

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Chateau de Targé Cuvée Ferry

- 100% Cabernet Franc
- 40 hl/ha
- Clay & Limestone soils on Tuffeau
- Grapes are put in Stainless Steel tanks with thermoregulation to start with a cold maceration then a controlled temperature fermentation
- Pigeages, aerations & temperature are modulated depending on vintage.
- Aged in stainless steel with a small percentage in one year old oak barrels.
- 6,000 bottles produced
- Enjoy in 10 to 15 years

Selected from the best blocks of the vineyard. Garnet colour, complex nose of black and red fruits and a clean and structured attack in the palate.

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VINEYARD NOTES

In 1655 Personal secretary of King Louis XIV of France, Phelippeaux de Ponchartrain acquired a hunting place near the forests of the Royal Abbey of Fontevraud. It included nice lands on the top of the hillside next to it. Since then, the property has been kept in the family, and each generation contributed to its construction and reputation.



Edouard Pisani-Ferry, (father of current winemaker) an agricultural engineer in winemaking, inherited the Château in 1976. He started by building a modern winery with thermo-regulated tanks, and then in the 90's expanded the vineyard by buying and exchanging blocks in order to have the quality he thought the Château deserved. He also started in this period to use environment-friendly ways of growing the vines and making the wine.

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After celebrating the 350th anniversary of the Château de Targé, they now want to show the unexplored potentials of their terroirs. They have diversified their methods and processes for vine growing and winemaking.

The vineyard is grouped together on the coteau above the Chateau on the border of AOC Saumur-Champigny and is located on the best soils of Parnay.



The domain has been awarded each year since 2000 for its sustainable viticulture and also joined the Terra Vitis label.

12 generations have produced wines at Chateau de Targe, the last one being represented by Paul, 30 years old, winemaker for the last 3 years and owner since 2018.

Saumur Champigny, Saumur Blanc, Cabernet de Saumur, Coteaux de Saumur, Saumur Brut, so many appellations for a single terroir planted with Cabernet Franc and Chenin Blanc.