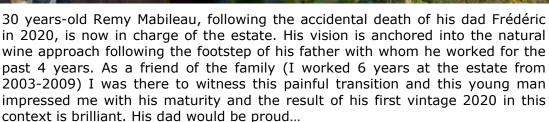


## DOMAINE FRÉDÉRIC MABILEAU "LES ROUILLÈRES"

SAINT NICOLAS DE BOURGUEIL 2023





Saint Nicolas de Bourgueil, feel free to shorten it to St Nicolas, is the tiniest of the Cabernet Franc's appellation of the Loire. With only 2,500 acres and 140 producers it represents half of Chinon's area of appellation. An ocean of vine on the original wine river bed, that's what make St Nicolas the most precise expression of the varietal and the most delicate too.

"Les Rouillères" is the name of the first parcel that Frédéric acquired and aim to represent what makes the appellation so accessible, fresh fruit, soft tannins and thirst quenching freshness.

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SOIL TYPE—			
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It consists of a wide terrace of old silt deposits, with deep soil made of sand and gravel. Single parcel called "Les Rouillères" at the western part of the village.

VARIFTAL _			
VARIETAL —			

100% Cabernet Franc. 37 years-old vines in average.

CULTURE —

## Certified organic by Ecocert. Certified Biodynamic by Biodyvin.

Traditional working of the soil. No pesticides. No herbicides. No phytosanitary products. Manual harvesting in small cases.

## VINIFICATION.

Accurate selection of the grapes in two consecutive sorting table. Conveyance of the grapes by elevator belt. No crushing happens from the vines to the vat. Cold pre-fermentary maceration and fermentation in thermoregulated stainless steel vat with native yeast. No racking but regular pump-over.

4 months ageing in stainless steel vats. Natural stabilization at cold temperature. Two clarifications of the wine before bottling in the spring.

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"Aromas of dark wild berries, rose, violet and cassis followed by a mediumbodied layered and supple palate with a juicy core of fruit. A lot of freshness and powdery tannins"

Other wines from the same estate:
"Lunatic" Pétillant Naturel Chenin 2023
"Chenin du Puy" Saumur Blanc 2021
"Racines" Bourgueil 2021
"Fred" Carbo Saint Nicolas de Bourgueil 2023

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