



1215 Wine Bar & Coffee Lab

La Vinoterie, "Red Red Wine" 2021

Varietal:

Cabernet Franc, Grolleau, Chenin Blanc

Region:

Loire Valley, France

Farming:

Practicing Organic

Soil Type:

Various

Fermentation:

Neutral Oak

Dry/Sweet:

Dry

Body:

3/5

Acid:

4/5

Tannin:

2/5

ABOUT THE WINE

“Red red wine, you make me feel so fine
You keep me rockin' all of the time
Red red wine, you make me feel so grand
I feel a million dollar when you're just in my hand”- UB40

How could we not?! I mean, we could have held ourselves back, but that wouldn't be us! As giddy as we are about this classic 80s jam, we are just as hyped about this new experimental Loire wine from La Vinoterie. Jean-Marie Brousset, used to help make wine at the Anjou estate, Les Roches Sèches. When he finished his time at that estate they gifted him 4.2 hectares for his own project, and he hasn't looked back since. His wines under his own label are more experimental than before and we're totally here for them. We've honestly never seen a blend like this “red red” one, containing both red grapes Cab Franc and Grolleau, as well as the local main white grape, Chenin Blanc. It's a super fun blend that works perfectly! One aspect that hasn't been all roses though is Jean-Marie's health in recent years. Hip issues and an eventual prosthesis has made his ability to farm without mechanical assistance all but impossible. He's now taken to mechanizing some of the work in the vineyard, but that hasn't affected his minimal approach in the winery. We love his wines and salute his ability to find a way to make the wine he wants to make despite the challenges he faces in life. We can't wait to try more of his cuvees in the future and you can be sure we'll share them with you!

Red fruit notes with a dusty, slightly herbaceous backbone. Glou Glou approved!

