

**Winemaker**

Nicolas Grosbois and  
Philippe Mesnier

**Region**

Loire Valley

**Location**

Azay-le-Rideau

**Appellation(s)**

Touraine Azay-le-  
Rideau, Touraine,  
Vin de France

**Farming**

Certified Organic

# Touraine Rouge Les Pentès

Domaine des Hauts Baigneux

**Variety**

60% Cabernet Franc,  
20% Gamay, 20% Grolleau

**Annual Production**

12,000 bottles

**Vineyard Name**

Les Pentès (Hauts-Baigneux)

**Vine Age**

25 years average

**Size**

5 hectares

**Terroir**

Clay with limestone underneath

**Vinification**

Natural yeast fermentation  
in concrete tanks

**Elevage**

Stainless steel tanks

**Notes**

A juicy Loire red with a mouthful  
of fruit and a touch of acidity to  
be enjoyed young.

**About**

Domaine des Hauts Baigneux is a partnership between longtime friends Nicolas Grosbois and Philippe Mesnier. They purchased 12 hectares of vines in Azay-le-Rideau, an excellent, though relatively unknown terroir a few kilometers east of Chinon. They immediately began farming all the vines organically, and set about on an ambitious project to reintroduce the wines of Azay-le-Rideau. Traditionally, Azay le Rideau is famous for white wines made from Chenin Blanc, and rosé wines made from Grolleau and Gamay. The domaine also makes excellent reds and a small amount of sparkling wines.