

Winemaker	Region	Location	Appellations	Farming
Mathieu Vallée	Loire Valley	Parnay	Saumur-Champigny, Saumur	Certified Organic

Saumur-Champigny Rouge L'Île Quatre Sous

Château Yvonne



Variety

100% Cabernet Franc

Annual Production

6,000 bottles

Vineyard

L'Île Quatre Sous

Vine Age

15 to 50 years

Size

1 hectare (2.5 acres)

Terroir

Sandy-clay over
Turonian-era limestone.

Vinification

Native yeast
fermentation in concrete
vats for 3 weeks without
pumpovers to limit
extraction.

Elevage

Aged for 8 months
in concrete vats.
Bottled unfined and
unfiltered.

Notes

L'Île Quatre Sous comes
from a single vineyard
in Parnay with a high
proportion of sandy soil
which yields a softer
"bistrot style" red wine
to be enjoyed right
away.

About

Mathieu Vallée took
over Château Yvonne
in 2007. Vineyards
are farmed organically
using biodynamic
principles, and all wines
are made with natural
yeast and minimal
intervention in the
traditional underground
cellars in Parnay.
The domaine has long
been considered one
of the finest in Saumur,
a reputation that
continues to improve
under the careful
stewardship of
Mathieu Vallée.