

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

Saumur-Champigny Rouge Yvonne

Château Yvonne



Variety

100% Cabernet Franc

Annual Production

10,000 bottles

Vineyard

3 parcels in Parnay :
Les Pierres Blanches
Le Bourreau and Le
Beaumeray, and one
parcel in Turquant :
"Château Gaillard".

Vine Age

15 to 50 years

Size

2.5 hectares

Terroir

Clay limestone soils
on Turonian Limestone
better known as tuffeau

Vinification

Hand harvested.
Native yeast.
Maceration in 38L
wooden tanks
for 4 weeks.
No thermoregulation,
the fermentation
starts naturally in the
subterranean cave.

Elevage

18 months total.
Malolactic Fermentation
and elevage in a
subterranean cave.
12 months in barrel
(20% new) and then
assembled "en masse"
for 6 months in large
foudres before bottling.
Unfined and unfiltered

Notes

Yvonne Rouge is the
original red wine
produced at the
domaine from the
exceptional terroir
around Parnay. It's one
of the finest Cabernet
Francs from the Loire,
and has the seemingly
indefinite ageing
potential of all truly
great wines. Certainly
enjoyable on release,
it will greatly benefit
from 3-5 years in the
cellar, and continue to
improve for many more.

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.