



Ante Phylloxera
Le Clos de Maulévrier

This is a completely surprising wine. It results from a walled vineyard of 0.4 Ha of one of these very exceptional vineyard which survived to the attack of Phylloxera in 1860. It is not transplanted vines which remain one of the last testimonies of the fact that was the wine for its origin. The renewal of feet is made for several centuries according to the technics of provinage, coppicing and marcotage. Here, the tractor has no its place there and every intervention on the vineyard is manually made. Converted into wine according to every craft methods, this wine brings us an exceptional pleasure in palate. We find very fresh and very subtle aromas there. Of this close dis produced every year around 1.000 bottles.

RARE WINE.

History :

The oldest know document giving of the existence of this vineyard is a text of 1557 quoting that there is to Lerné, to the Castle of Maulévrier « A cloux of vine locked by walls ».

Besides, various contracts of sharecropping, or rent, the last of which is dated 1853 stipulate that the tenant of said closed will be kept « to spread two carts which oxen of good fertilizer of farm and he will have to every year at least ten resulted, that he will smoke suitably according to the uses of place ».

Origine, Vinification and Analysis

Planted grape variety : 100% Cabernet Franc

Situation : 12km of the Chinon. On the village of Lerné.

Soil : siliceous clay

Surface : 0.4 Ha

Vines'age : + 150 years old

Annual production : 1.000 bottles