

## FRANÇOIS CHIDAINE ROSÉ TOURAINE

Pinot Noir and Grolleau. Floral on the nose, with aromas of strawberry and raspberry and a lively mineral character. The palate expresses a beautiful delicacy and a pleasant vivacity. A dry and fruity Rosé, with delicate aromas and a refreshing finish. A complex wine with some nice depth. Beautiful as an aperitif, with summer salads, grilled meats, savory pies or red fruit desserts. Organic.

The Pinot Noir and the Grolleau marry beautifully to deliver a dry and fruity Rosé with delicate aromas and the final thirst quencher. The nose makes the most of the red fruits (raspberry, strawberry). The palate expresses a beautiful delicacy and a pleasant vivacity.

This cuvée comes from plots with clay-slate and clay-limestone soils located in communes of the Cher valley, such as Chissay-en-Touraine and Saint-Julien-de-Chédon. Manual harvesting, direct pressing, cold settling, fermentation with native yeasts in stainless steel tanks at low temperature, aging on lees until bottling. The climate is continental with oceanic influences. The vineyard is organic, uses biodynamic practices, and no chemicals are used during cultivation. The soils are plowed in order to retain the qualities and peculiarities of each terroir.

In a region rich in greatness, Francois Chidaine stands out. He is arguably one of the finest white winemakers in the world. His father's wines were always well regarded, but when Francois started his own domaine in 1989 with just a few acres it was with the ambition of expressing terroir at the highest level possible. The estate gradually expanded, and today extends over 91 acres: 49 in Montlouis, 25 in Vouvray, and 17 in Chissay in the Touraine appellation.

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## Tasting Note:

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