



2018 Bernard Baudry Chinon La Croix Boissée

Rating

93

Release Price

NA

Drink Date

2025 - 2045

Producer: Bernard Baudry**From:** France , Loire , Chinon**Reviewed by**

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Color: Red**Type:** Table

The 2018 Chinon La Croix Boissée displays a deep, intense and elegant bouquet of dark fruits intertwined with black tea aromas. Silky, crystalline and elegant on the palate, this is a full-bodied, fresh and refined Chinon that is slightly leathery toward the finish, which is long, intense and vivacious and has lingering salinity. The tannins are fine, elegant and well integrated yet still palatable. The 2018 might have some volatile acidity, but this makes it a true classic of the appellation and an authentic Baudry. Great aging capacity. Tasted in June 2021.

Sweetness: Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Cabernet Franc

2018 Bernard Baudry Chinon Les Grézeaux

Rating

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Baudry's 2018 Chinon Les Grézeaux is deep, pure, fresh and dark on the nose, with wild and spicy black cherry aromas and lovely concentration and mineral freshness. A classic! Silky, fresh and firm on the palate this is a full-bodied, concentrated and elegant Cabernet Franc with remarkable finesse and sustainable, terroir-driven freshness. The finish is intense and powerful and has this lovely silky, elegant fruit that makes it a top gastronomic wine without being chichi. Tasted in June 2021.

Sweetness: Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Cabernet Franc

2018 Bernard Baudry Chinon Le Clos Guillot

Rating

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The 2018 Chinon Le Clos Guillot is another impressive Cabernet Franc from Bernard Baudry. The bouquet reveals a perfectly ripe, refined and elegant yet also intense dark fruit aroma reminiscent of blackberries and cherries intermixed with leather and some distinctive flinty aromas. Quite open from this bottle but highly attractive. Silky, round and with remarkable finesse and tension, this is a full-bodied, concentrated and quite tannic Chinon with a still astringent finish but with enough sweetness and intensity for good aging potential. The aftertaste is long and compact and once more represents the concentrated character of the berries when harvested. An impressive wine whose future is even more great than its current status. Tasted in June 2021.

2017 Bernard Baudry Chinon Blanc La Croix Boissée

Rating

91

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Color: White**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Chenin Blanc

The 2017 Chinon Blanc La Croix Boissée displays a pale straw-golden color and a very delicate and elegant bouquet of perfectly ripe yet precise and well-defined fruit flavors intertwined with very fine mineral notes. It is a full-bodied, fresh and lingering mineral Chenin Blanc with stimulating salinity and perfectly ripe, round and intense fruit that also characterizes the long and aromatic finish. This is a classic for Chinon, and it exemplarily combines the power, fruit and elegance with the characteristics of the Croix Boissée hill.

2017 Bernard Baudry Chinon Les Grézeaux

Rating

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Color: Red**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Cabernet Franc

The 2017 Chinon Les Grézeaux is from the valley and cultivated on gravelly soils with sand and clay. Fermented in cement and aged for the first time in a large oak cask and also in concrete, this dark-colored Cabernet Franc offers a beautifully intense and floral bouquet of dark ripe fruits. It is smooth, sweet and generous on the palate, super ripe, round and well concentrated, with lots of dark fruit flavors (blue berries) and remarkably fresh elegance and finesse. Tasted in June 2021.

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Color: Red**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Cabernet Franc

The 2016 Chinon La Croix Boissée is transparent, pure and fresh as well as tight and salty on the palate, which reveals mealy tannins. A straight and expressive Chinon that was bottled in March 2019.

2016 Bernard Baudry Chinon Le Clos Guillot

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Color: Red

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Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Cabernet Franc

Not affected by the frost and aged in used Burgundian barrels and in concrete, the 2016 Chinon Le Clos Guillot is from clay and yellow limestone soils. The wine has a dark color and opens with an intensely fruity and floral, very elegant bouquet. This is still a bit reductive on the palate but concentrated, tight and densely woven, with fine and crisp tannins and a lovely salty, salivating finish. This silky-textured and very elegant Chinon is juicy and charming but also coolish, clean and fresh. Bottled in September 2017. No fining, no filtration.