# LES ANDIDES





# Cabernet d'Anjou Les Andides

AOP Cabernet d'Anjou, Vallée de la Loire et Centre, France

#### LOCATION

This wine comes from the vineyard planted around the castle town of Saumur on the south bank of France's Loire Valley.

# **TERROIR**

The Saumur vineyards cover more than 800 hectares on the south bank of the Loire. The special feature of this area is its clay-limestone soil: this soft white stone, known as tuffeau, used in the construction of the Loire châteaux, encourages the vines to root well and ensures a moderate water supply.

#### WINEMAKING

Direct pressing enhances its lovely aromatic potential. Fermented in temperature-controlled vats and bottled the following spring to preserve its freshness and fruit.

#### **AGEING**

Aged for 4 months on the lees before bottling.

### VARIETAL

Cabernet franc 100%

#### **SERVING**

Serve chilled (8-10°C).

## VISUAL APPEARANCE

Lovely, brilliant, deep-pink colour.

#### AT NOSE

Intense bouquet with-berry fruit aromas (strawberries, wild strawberries) and hints of citrus (grapefruit).

# ON THE PALATE

Soft and full-bodied on the palate. Its soft aftertaste is accentuated by lively hints of fresh redberry fruit (blackberries and gooseberries) and spices.

# **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Serve as an accompaniment to first courses (salads, raw vegetable dishes), delicatessen meats, Asian food, and desserts (fruit salads and sorbets).



