

# THORMAN HUNT

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## Domaine Yannick Amirault, *Bourgueil*



### Bourgueil "Cote 50"

#### Grower

Yannick Amirault created his own Domaine in 1977 with 3.9 hectares of the Malgagnes vineyard he inherited from his grandfather. Yannick's son Benoit joined his father in 2003 and today the Domaine has 20 hectares, 2/3 in Bourgueil and 1/3 in Saint-Nicolas-de-Bourgueil which is split into 25 different parcels. The Domaine has been certified organic since 2009 and no chemicals or weed killers have been used since 1997. The vines are between 45 and 50 years old and all the wines go into a mixture of barriques and demi-muids.

#### Vineyards

4,75 ha of vines that are on average 35 years old, planted on a gravel terrace. They consist of a mix of different plots located 50m above the Loire river: Les Sables - La Coudraye - Les Pins - Les Perrières. Natural grasses, tillage under the rows.

#### Vinification

Manual harvests in boxes throughout the entire estate. Double sorting of the grapes with destalking (no crushing). Alcoholic fermentation in open vats (soft maceration during 3-4 weeks). 7 to 12 months in oak vats and sandstone eggs.

#### Style

The most popular Bourgueil of the estate, an easy-to-drink style with delightful nose. This pleasing wine can be enjoyed 4-5 years after vintage.

#### Grape varieties:

100% Cabernet Franc

**Bottling options:** 75cl

**ABV:** 13%

**Closure:** Cork

**Vegetarian:** Yes

