

# THORMAN HUNT

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## Domaine Yannick Amirault, *Bourgueil*



### Bourgueil Le Grand Clos

#### 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

2 ha of vines that are on average 45 years old, on Bourgueil Hill. Soil of clay and flintstone on a limestone layer. Natural grass, 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 truncated wood vats (maceration 4 weeks). 12 to 18 months in 400l oak barrels.

#### Style

An exuberant wine with soft mentholated and rosewood characters, thick tannins and good acidity. This refined mouth is a result of a high-class terroir. Can be enjoyed 5 to 10 years after vintage.

#### Grape varieties:

100% Cabernet Franc

**Bottling options:** 75cl

**ABV:** 13%

**Closure:** Cork

**Vegetarian:** Yes

