

# DOMAINE LES PINS

## BOURGUEIL – L'INSTANT ROSÉ

### Story

The Domaine Les Pins has been a family business for five generations, founded in the 1930s by Jules Esprit. Over the years, the estate has continued to grow in reputation. Today, the vineyard covers 32 hectares with 28 hectares in Bourgueil and 4 hectares in Saint Nicolas de Bourgueil, planted exclusively with Cabernet Franc, locally called "Breton". Philippe Pitault wanted to produce our wines on the basis of a more environmentally friendly agriculture, which is why he reached for a certification.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable (certified HVE in 2019)

### Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Cabernet Franc

Plot size : 3 ha (7,41 acres)

Average age of the vines : 10-35 years

South facing

Elevation : 50 m (165 ft)

Soils : Sand and Gravel

#### FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Guyot
- No herbicides
- Cover crops
- Green harvesting in august/ september
- Treatment by sexual confusion (against cluster worms)

### Winemaking

- Mechanical harvest / Destemmed / Sorting
- 50% Direct press
- 50% Cold pre fermentation maceration : 12-14h
- Fermentation : Temperature controlled-stainless steel tank and concrete tank / 30 days
- Aging : 3 months in stainless steel tank
- Fined : No
- Filtration : Yes
- SO2 Total : <100ppm

### Tasting notes

This is a fresh, snappy berry-driven rosé with delicate floral notes. It's bright and crisp, delicious with or without food. Aromas of fresh raspberry and white pepper and on the palate it has great weight and a stronger red fruit presence than you might expect. Crisp and clean finish.

