

Domaine Jourdan & Pichard

Chinon

(CA sales only)



The Wines

- *Chinon Cuvée Clair de Lune*: Chenin Blanc: Their one acre of Chenin is planted in 2013 on the limestone hillside of La Croix Boisée climbing up to the plateau above Cravant. Indigenous ferments in older *demi-muid* barrels, lees stirring, racking and bottling according to the lunar cycle.
- *Chinon Cuvée Les Gravinières*: Cabernet Franc: The domain's *vin de soif*, bottled in spring following the harvest. It comes from the alluvial gravels near the Vienne, 18.5 acres divided among seven parcels of vines averaging 30 years of age. Made and raised in concrete vats.
- *Chinon Cuvée Varesnes*: Cabernet Franc: These vines are further back from the river, growing in heavier soils (more clay) that give more spice and structure to the wine. The vines comprise six acres divided into two parcels, and average 40 years of age. Made and raised in concrete vats.
- *Chinon Cuvée Trois Quartiers*: Cabernet Franc: Three parcels of *selection massale* planted between 1964 and 1974. Two parcels are on the plain in clay-limestone soils and one parcel is on the plateau behind Cravant. This wine is made in large older oak uprights and aged in older barrels.