













## CHINON LES CHARMES RED



	<b>Wine Type</b>	Red Wine
	<b>Vintage</b>	2017
	<b>Style</b>	Full & Rich Reds
	<b>Country</b>	France
	<b>Region</b>	Loire
	<b>Grower Name</b>	Charles Joguet
	<b>Grape Variety</b>	Cabernet Franc
	<b>ABV</b>	13.50
	<b>Closure</b>	Natural Cork
	<b>Allergens</b>	Sulphites
	<b>Method</b>	
	<b>Product SKU</b>	JOGUECHINLESCH17

## TASTING NOTES

Charles Joguet Les Charmes Chinon Rouge 2017. From vines of 35 years of age and a number of clay-limestone vineyard plots on the banks of the Vienne river, this wine is fermented in wooden foudres, and aged 6 months in oak barriques. An exemplary Chinon Cabernet Franc, full of finesse and charm, silky textured, powerful, full-bodied with red fruit accents, and notes of salinity, herb and spice. Just about hitting its stride now, but good for 5 more years.

## Food Matches

Pate en Croute, Herb crusted roast veal & Whipped goat's cheese and fig

## GROWER



### Charles Joguet

A family property located in the heart of the Val de Vienne, the Charles Joguet estate extends over 30 ha planted with Cabernet Franc and 2 ha with Chenin Blanc. A forerunner of the parcel-based approach in Chinon, from the end of the 1950s, the vineyards, spread out on both banks of the Vienne, exp... Read More

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## REGION



### Loire

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## GRAPE



### Cabernet Franc

Cabernet Franc is a much overshadowed but nevertheless fine red grape variety widely grown all over the world, but with particular heritage in Bordeaux and the Loire Valley. Many single varietal Cab Francs can be found in the Loire in the guise of red Sancerre, Touraine and Anjou-Saumur, and the var... Read More

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