



JOSEPH MELLOT

500 ANS D'HISTOIRE

SAUMUR CHAMPIGNY LE BOISCLAIR 2016

Founded in 1513, Domaine Joseph Mellot is a historic, family- owned wine estate located in Centre- Loire vineyard of Sancerre. Successive generations of the Mellot family have refined their unique savoir- faire, leading to the Domaine being recognized as the foremost producer of and an ambassador for the Grands Vins du Centre- Loire. Expressing the quintessence of their terroirs, Joseph Mellot wines have gained international renown and distinction for their excellence.



VITICULTURE:

- **Grape variety:** Cabernet Franc
- **Terroir:** Clay-limestone soil
- **Way of farming :** Organic

Organic farming is an **environment approach** that promotes **biodiversity within the vineyard**, and contributes to the maintenance of the **ecosystem** through **thorough soil cultivation**.

WINE- MAKING AND AGEING:

- **Harvest time:** Beginning of September
- **Destemming:** Yes

- **Fermentation:** 18 days
- **Ageing:** On lees in stainless steel tank

TASTING:



Intense cherry red colour



Expressive and aromatic fruity nose

Aromas of blackcurrant and elder tree



Freshness on the palate

Violet flower and red fruit notes

Well structured and round mouth

FOOD AND WINE PAIRING:



Patés, grilled red meat, game



Grilled chicken or marinated veal, cooked meats



Desserts made with red berries

USEFUL ADVICES:

- **Serving temperature:** 15°C
- **After pouring this wine, allow a few minutes of aeration to liberate its aromas and enjoy !**



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DOMAINE ENGAGÉ DANS
LE DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE.



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