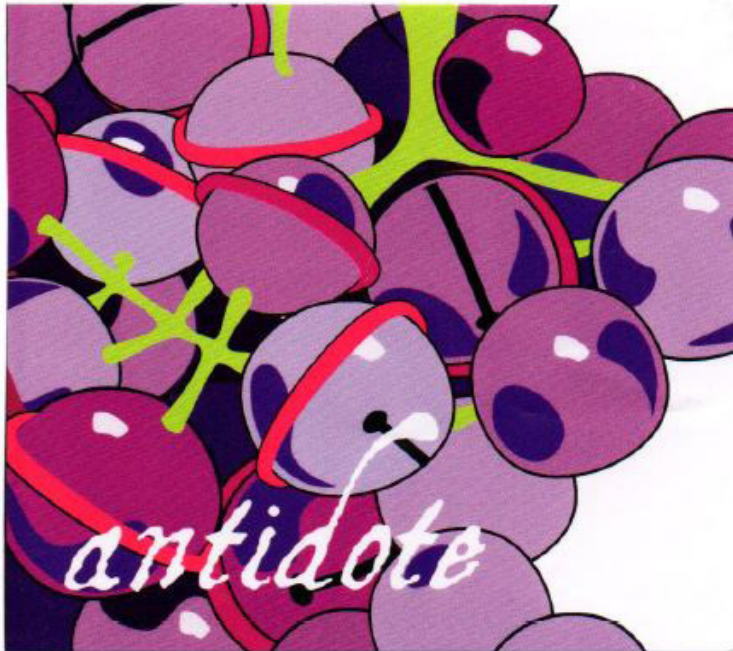


Bertrand GALBRUN,
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PROFILE

In Bourgueil, a sleepy commune situated on the right bank of the Loire River about midway between Angers and Tours, we see the mainstay grape, Cabernet Franc, produced in its apogee. Inspired by the uniqueness of the terroir, Bertrand Galbrun founded his eponymous domain in the area in 2005 and he now farms 3.5 hectares of 100% organic grapes. He is truly committed to the production of non-interventionist wine in order to eke out the purest, most limpid expression of grape and place. The reds of Bourgueil, which can include up to 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, are elemental and visceral: they make you want to eat. They are peppery, savory, with just enough tannin to pair beautifully with a wide variety of foods.



SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: Antidote Grolleau

Varietals: 50% Grolleau, 50% Cabernet Franc



Appellation: Vin de France

Soil: Argile

Vineyard Age: 45 years

Vineyard Area: 3.5 ha

Harvest: Hand harvest in small crates

Agricultural Method: Certified Biodynamic (Demeter), Certified Organic (Ecocert)  

Production: 1500 bottles

Vinification: Traditional, de-stemming then carbonic maceration for 20 days. Treading by foot. No yeast, enzymes, or sulfites added. No chaptalization. Aged in concrete.

Tasting Note: A lovely light body balances notes of plum and berries with savory, earthy finish. Goes great with roast chicken, duck, aged cheeses.

Alcohol: 12.08%

Residual Sugar: None

Acidity: 3.38 g/l