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DOMAINE BERNARD BAUDRY
(Chinon, Loire)



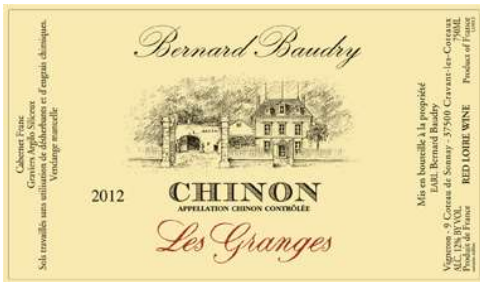
With Matthieu Baudry in the clay 'Domaine' vineyard in the village of Cravant-les-Coteaux

Monsieur Bernard Baudry started his domain in 1975 with just two hectares, while he was working as an employee at a local lab in Tours. After his full time hours at his employer, Bernard Baudry spent all of his evening and weekend hours raising his young family and tending the two hectare vineyard. Madame Baudry's love and support made Monsieur Baudry's mad pursuit possible.

From the beginning, Bernard Baudry did not believe in pesticides or herbicides and tended his vineyards organically. All the vineyards are ploughed – a time consuming traditional method of controlling weeds and aerating the soil. The vines receive the domain-made fertilizer that consists of vine-cuttings and horse manures that age for two years. The time-tested traditions continue in the cellar, where fermentation is only with natural yeasts. All of their wines age in their icy chalk cold cellars. There is only a handful of this thoughtful *vigneron* in France.

Today, Matthieu Baudry continues with the domain that his father started and has added very selective and choice vineyards through the years. The domain remains a family affair.

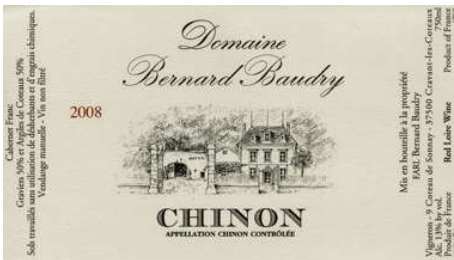
CHINON 'LES GRANGES' 2015
SPECULATIVE SKU: 891143 750ml 12 bottles/case
\$20.50 Wholesale / \$24.00 Retail per bottle



This is a new vintage. Sun was generous in 2015 and the vintage produced very delicious *Les Granges*. Voilets and minerals. One of the most food-friendliest wines I know. From the sandy vineyard that hugs the *Vienne* River. The sandy soil brings out the gulp-ability and deliciousness to this wine. Like all of Domaine Bernard Baudry wines, organically-farmed grapes are hand-picked and fermented with natural yeasts. *Les Granges* is raised in cement vats for about 6 to 8 months prior to bottling without filtration. Even better slightly chilled. 100% Cabernet Franc.

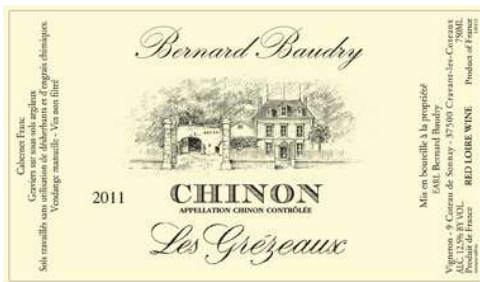
(The labels are not current vintages and are shown for illustration purposes only)

CHINON 'DOMAINE' 2014
SPECULATIVE SKU: 615047 750ml 12 bottles/case
\$22.43 Wholesale / \$26.00 Retail per bottle



This is a new vintage. A blend from the vines grown on separate vineyards that consists of clay and sandy soil up on the hills of *Chinon*. Although the vineyards are nearby, they are completely different. The clay vineyard brings the structure and density, whereas the sandy vineyard adds perfume and lightness. This cuvée is aged for about ten months in concrete vats and then transferred to traditional triconic vats for another six months prior to bottling. This wine is delicious now and will age well. Our inaugural 2007 vintage is beautiful now. 100% Cabernet Franc.

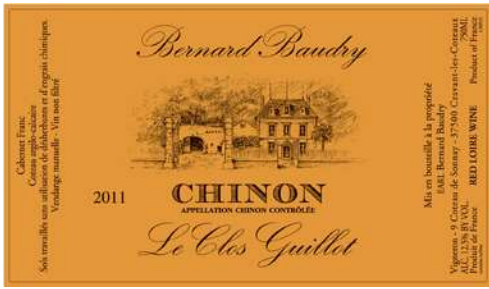
CHINON 'LES GREZEAUX' 2015
SPECULATIVE SKU: 544338 750ml 12 bottles/case
\$26.64 Wholesale / \$32.00 Retail per bottle



This is a new vintage. From the tiny magnificent gravelly-clay parcel with the vines over 70+ years with some reaching a century. These old vines give tiny concentrated berries. 100% Cabernet Franc. This *climat* of *Les Grezeaux* is crunchy and long-lived. Beautiful expression of *Chinon*. Minerally. Violets in bloom. Aged in neutral Burgundy barrels for about a year prior to bottling. Youthful, energetic with a promise of beautiful future. Capture its youth and essence in a decanter

if you are going to drink it now.

CHINON 'LE CLOS GUILLOT' 2013
SPECULATIVE SKU: 515452 750ml 12 bottles/case
\$30.78 Wholesale / \$36.00 Retail per bottle



This is a new vintage. Matthieu Baudry believes this vineyard *Le Clos Guillot* yields the texture that he associate with Burgundy. *Le Clos Guillot* is on the hills of hamlet of *La Bellevue*, where the legendary *Clos du Chêne Vert* is located. This is the only hamlet in Chinon that has a yellow limestone outcropping (see the diagram on the next page). *Le Clos Guillot* has tannins that are always fine-knit and there is a sense of a perfect balance. Fermented in the traditional

triconic wooden vats and aged in neutral barrels for about 14 to 16 months prior to bottling, followed by another year in bottles in the icy cold limestone cellar. Please cellar a few bottles. 100% Cabernet Franc.

Below is a map showing the various soils and elevations of the Domaine Bernard Baudry wines. The map is from their new and informative website. Please visit: <https://bernardbaudry.com/>

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