

# Chinon - Clos de la Lysardière



## Presentation

**About the Brand:** Chinon is a small picturesque town of 9000 inhabitants, located near the Loire River, in the middle of the Loire Valley. Became Unesco world Heritage in 2001 and is the birthplace of RABELAIS born in year 1484, famous lawyer, doctor, Evangelist and writer “No man can hate the noble wine....”

**Colour:** Red

**Producer:** Vignoble du Paradis

**Winemaker:** Romain Parisis



## Vines & Terroir

**Grape variety:** Cabernet franc (100%)

**Age of the vines:** 30-35 years old

**Yield:** 55hl/ha

**Vineyard size:** 5ha

**Soil:** *Clos de la Lysardière* covers the majority of Chinon’s terroirs. The vineyards consists of 5ha of vines, situated in a clay-limestone hillside. The excellent potential of plots permits a wonderful grape maturation.

## Winemaking

### Winemaking techniques:

Completely destemmed and vatted for 12-18 days. Fermentation in temperature-controlled vats.

### Ageing:

Aged 6 months

### Cellaring potential:

4-5 years but better to drink it within the next 2 years to keep the maximum of fruits and fresh aromas

## Tasting

**Tasting notes:** Beautiful ruby colour with purple highlights. Deep nose of black fruits aromas (blackcurrant jam, cherry), and hints of spices. Supple and gourmet on the palate, with a delicate tannic structure. A finish revealing notes of fresh fruits and liquorice.

**Food & Wine Pairing:** Serve slightly chilled (14-16°C), This red wine goes admirably with red and white meats, small games, and Provencal recipes.