

# THIERRY DELAUNAY

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## LES BATELLES

### TOURAINÉ CHENONCEAUX ROUGE

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**Region :**  
AOP Touraine - Loire Valley



**Grape Variety :**  
65 % Malbec  
35 % Cabernet franc



**Yield :**  
50 hl/ha



**Vinification :**  
This red wine is selected by Thierry Delaunay from the best cuvées of Touraine Chenonceaux region which, once assembled, express all the qualities of the different terroirs of Cher river slopes, which bring a complexity, elegance and finesse to this wine. Worth to be called a great Loire red wine.  
Blending of the grapes in stainless steel tank for maceration during 8 days  
Alcoholic fermentation at 25°C with micro-oxygenation  
Pneumatic press  
Malolactic fermentation at 22°C

**Ageing :**  
On fine lees



**Tasting Note :**  
Malbec and Cabernet Franc are associated for the best in this dark wine with amethyst reflections, bursting with ripe red fruits scents. Aromas that flourish with intensity in a rich, smooth, full-bodied and very long mouth with tannins well present but silky.

