



WHERE
FRANCE

WHAT
RED

WHEN
BI-WEEKLY

CHATEAU MINIERE ROUGE DE MINIERE

Fresh, fast, sexy young thing for right
now good time.



CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGANGER

I love things that put a new spin on the old. Damn tradition! Do what makes you happy and you will be utterly mesmerizing and attractive. The combination of hip hop dance and ballet is called Hiplet. Just watch it once is to be enchanted and excited. The deviation of the staid world of ballet adds that frisson of danger and sex. While I have no hope of getting funky while on point, I would love to feel that way. Seriously, google hiplet videos and crack a Rouge de Minière - you won't be stoppable.

WINEMAKER Clement
Maire-Leguistin with
Stephane Derenoncourt
consulting

REGION Bourgueil

GRAPE VARIETY Cabernet
Franc

SOIL Very old limestone
bedrock (of the upper
Turonian 93-89 million
years ago) covered with a
layer of Aeolian sand rich
in quartz and mica, mixed
with silt and clay

AGE OF VINES Planted 1980s
and 2000

PRODUCTION 11,000 bottles

VITI/VINI

The estate planted 100% to
Cabernet Franc and is farmed
organically. Certification
occurred in 2013. The vines
range in age and are ideally
spread out over the range of
predominant soils in the
appellation. Planting at 5000
vines per hectare, single cane
pruning, severe shoot thinning,
manual leaf stripping and green
harvest when necessary keeps
yields low. Harvest is by hand.
De-stemmed and fermentation in
stainless steel with no
additions. Gentle pumping over.
MLF in tank. Matured 4-6 months
in vat and bottled without
fining and light filtration.

PRODUCER

The 29 ha estate was originally
established in the 15th
century as a fortified farm,
then as a mansion and a century
later as a chateau. The French
author Charles Perrault was
inspired by the castle and had
it in mind while writing
sleeping beauty. There is a
feminine tradition at the
Chateau, which continues today
through Kathleen Mareels
ownership and management.
Kathleen and her family have a
passion for history and wine,
as well as a commitment to
organic practices, which
embody their lifestyle. Their
mission is to naturally produce
top quality Cabernet Franc
that genuinely reflects the
diversity of their site.

