

Les Mazelles

Touraine Rosé AOC

ABV

12.50%

Capsule

Cork

Code

MAZROS

Region and Country

Loire, France

Grapes

Gamay

Producer

Cédric Allion owns this small, but bustling estate, overseeing the vineyards and the winemaking himself.

Climate, viticulture, winemaking

The estate is situated in the Cher Valley, a tributary of the river Loire, in the village of Thésée, also called Thésée la Romaine, because it has ruins from the 2nd century Gallo-Roman age. At this time, Thésée was located on one of the main trade routes halfway between Tours and Bourges and was relatively prosperous. The vineyard extends mainly over the slopes of the north bank of the river Cher, with southwest and southeastern exposure.

Vines grown on clay-limestone and flinty soils on the Cher's right bank. After a mechanical harvest held at night, preserving the freshness of the grapes, the fruit undergoes cold pre-fermentation before a low temperature fermentation to retain as much of the natural characteristics as possible. Maturation occurs over 6 months in stainless steel tanks. Estate bottled.



Tasting Notes

Elegant pale pink, enticing fresh, crisp notes of citrus and red fruit. Carried through onto the palate with hints of raspberry and grapefruit.

Good to know

Cédric owns 5 hectares of certified organic vineyards and follows rigorous sustainable practices within the vineyard and winery including the use of eco-responsible products to promote biodiversity; such as using micro-organisms to rapidly increase the humus content in soil and thus fertility. Water, fuel and energy is used as efficiently and with little impact on the surrounding environment.

Vegetarian and vegan friendly.