

SAUVION

CHINON

The best Loire Valley red for poultry.

CATEGORY

Red AOC

STYLE

Dry, classic Loire red

LOCATION

Touraine, Loire Valley

AROMAS

Violet, raspberry, wild strawberry, peony

VARIETY

Cabernet Franc

HOW TO DRINK

Serve at 54°F. Enjoy with beef, cheese and, of course, poultry

HISTORY

“Château de Chinon” played a big part in French history. Located on the river Vienne, it was a favorite residence for Royals from the Plantagenets up to Richelieu, who unfortunately destroyed it. Charles VII welcomed Jeanne d’Arc (La Pucelle) in 1429 to Château de Chinon. Jeanne d’Arc told him that he would be King of France. The Château de Chinon was built by Henri II, King of England, who died at the château.

