## Ch de Chaintres Saumur-Champigny Vieilles Vignes

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France REGION: Loire

**APPELLATION:** Saumur-Champigny

## THE STORY

The Château de Chaintres itself is stunning: a mid-17th-century mansion that combines bucolic charm and gentle majesty in a manner quite particular to this part of the Loire. In 1675, the Oratorian monks of the Notre Dame des Ardilliers constructed a wall around fifteen hectares adjacent to the château, in the sunniest and most favorable terroir in the immediate area. This clos is situated on a subtle but notable slope and contains a variety of different soils within its confines, including tuffeau chalk, clay-limestone, and sand. The de Tigny family has owned the property since 1938, having revived viticulture in the clos upon acquiring the estate; in fact, a good number of the vines planted back then are still in production.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Complex & Savory

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Dark berry fruits, chocolate,

cedar, tobacco, leather, fennel MOUTHFEEL: Grippy & Powerful



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