

# Vineyard Selections

## “Cuvée du Salon” 2003

- “Cuvée du Salon” - AOC Anjou-Villages ( 100% Cabernet Franc)

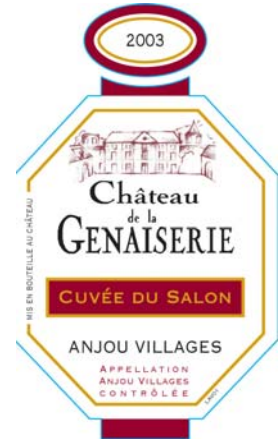
### Vinification

Selected from a 1-acre vineyard situated on a superb ridge of clay-sand on schist and sandstone. Harvested manually at optimum phenolic ripeness.

Vinification in vat with temperature control. Macerated for several days with micro-oxygenation to favor the expression of aromas and round tannins. Matured for 9 months in Bordeaux barrels. Regular stirring of the lees. Light filtering before bottling.

### Tasting Note

The color is almost black. Very ripe black fruit dominates the nose with a touch of licorice and a slight toastiness. In the mouth it is full with a very smooth, supple tannic structure. The finish is long and mellow revealing the silkiness of the tannins. A delicious accompaniment to grilled meats and wild game.



### GOLD MEDAL at LOIRE VALLEY WINE COMPETITION 2006

<b>Appellation</b>	:	AOC Anjou-Villages
<b>Vintage</b>	:	2003
<b>Cru</b>	:	<b>Cuvée du Salon</b>
<b>Grape Variety</b>	:	100% Cabernet Franc
<b>Soil</b>	:	Clay-sand on schist and sandstone
<b>Plantation Density</b>	:	1800 vines / acre 4500 vines / hectare
<b>Alcohol</b>	:	13.5 % Vol

