



## Schistes

### Anjou Villages

This Anjou-Villages grown on schist is the smaller of the two AOC Anjou Villages from Pierre-Bise's Anclaise terroir. The stress of the situation and the drying properties of the clay require a constantly low load of grapes, which is why green harvesting is important for this plot. When this task is performed, the tannins are of sufficient quality to give the wine aromatic depth and an almost immediate minerality.



- **Plot location:** Blend of different parcels of schist on the edge of the hillside.
- **Terroir:** Schist
- **Surface area:** 1 hectare
- **Average age of vines:** 35 years old
- **Grape varieties:** 90% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
- **Vine management:** Narrowly spaced vines – 5,500 vine stocks per hectare.
- **Plant protection:** Trace elements, seaweed, Cuivrol.
- **Harvest:** Manual, as late as possible in the season.
- **Winemaking:** De-stemming of grapes, maceration in vats and ageing in oak barrels.