



**SEBASTIEN DAVID**



## DOMAINE ARMAND DAVID

This is the story of our great-grandparents Gabrielle and Armand David, and of their family who turned their humble vineyards into what is now a prestigious wine estate. Set in the heart of the Loire valley, the Domaine Armand David family vineyard has been nurtured for 4 generations in one of the best wine growing regions of France: Saumur.

The warm tuffeau foundations of our soil offer a wide range of table wines and appellations to taste and enjoy.: Crémant de Loire, Saumur (dry or semi-dry), Saumur (white and red), Rosé de Loire, Cabernet d'Anjou, Coteaux de Saumur... and the opportunity to visit our thousand-year-old wine-cellar demonstrating their remarkable and rich troglodytic life over centuries.

Saumur is situated at the southern end of Anjou, at the confluence of the Thouet and the Loire Rivers, in an area of ancient settlement. Saumur dates back to the fourth century BC - it was created as a small village in ancient times called simply 'Mur' with people who lived in caves (called 'habitations troglodytes'), dug along the sides of steep mountain ranges to the east of Saumur.

**1932 -** Armand and Gabrielle began farming the land in the very heart of the Saumur region. Originally only ten acres of land were used for wine growing. Our great grandfather used the remaining farming land to grow food for self-sufficiency.

**1957 -** The David's son Louis and wife Michelle took over the farm and decided to further develop the wine growing business. Noble grape varieties were introduced (Cabernet, Chenin, and Chardonnay) and, between 1950 and 1970, the vineyards were extended from 10 to 24 acres.

**1986 -** Their son Denis and wife Annie gradually added more and more wine-growing land to reach 52 acres. They developed direct sales and started to produce top quality wines thus affirming several generations of expertise.

**2012 -** Sébastien, the eldest son of Denis and Annie became involved in the family business, extending the wine-growing area to 120 acres. Then, as it is now, most of the grapes are Chenin but there are also Cabernet Franc, Grolleau, and Chardonnay which, once harvested and vinified help us to produce the Prestige d'Armand... more about that later!

**2018 -** Francois, the youngest son of Denis and Annie, joined the family business. His focus has been on developing communications and expanding exports nationally and internationally. He is also responsible for all aspects of the Domaine Armand David brand.



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