



# TASTING PACK WINE #37

TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER CHRISTOPHER BATES

See through and purple, this wine shows strong herbal, bell pepper notes immediately. Tart black fruit, black currant, plum, and tart black berries give with to purple flowers, herbal, jalepeno like pepper notes, grafite, cedar, pencil shavings, and crushed rock. no oak notes.

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**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Tannin:** Medium  
**Alcohol:** Medium  
**Acid:** Medium Plus  
**Oak:**

So...  
WHAT  
IS IT?

old world  
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place?



## WINE DETAILS:

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**Winery:** Olga Riffault  
**Cuvee:** Les Picasses  
**Grape:** Cabernet Franc  
**Country:** France  
**Regions:** Loire  
**Vintage:** 2014

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**Alcohol:** 12.5%  
**Elevage:** Aged for 2-3 years in oak and Chestnut foudres, then further aged In tank and bottle for about 4 years  
**Other:** Nothing of Note

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## NOTES:

Cab franc is like cab sauv's country cousin... same DNA, just a bit more angular and janky, some might say less polished but just as charming. Notice its lighter in structure than almost any CS in the world, and yet as all the same hallmarks

Retail Price: \$24

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