AP WINE IMPORTS

DOMAINE ESTELLE ET RODOLPHE COGNARD

Bourgueil Rouge Cuvée Les Tuffes

The Estate: Established in 1974 as Domaine Lydie et Max Cognard. Today 15 hectares in St Nicolas de Bourgueil and Bourgueil. Certified organic in 2020 after organic farming conversion since 2017. Known for fine and elegant red wines.

Location: Bourgueil, Loire Valley, France.

Age of the Vines: 25 years old

Soil: 2.5 hectares of clay-limestone, 1.5 hectares gravel

Vines: Mechanical harvest, to split up the harvest depending on the maturity of the grapes.

Varietals: 100% Cabernet Franc

Vinification: Pre-fermentation maceration for 48 hours at cold temperatures, then fermentation for about 18 days between 25-28°C in stainless-steel thermo-regulated tanks. Light filtration done with care.

Aging: A minimum of 18 months in tanks and partially in barrels, followed by bottling.

Tasting Notes: Deep ruby color. Complex nose with notes of stewed fruit and spices. Ample and well balanced in the mouth, supported by tannins and a lovely freshness.

Food Pairing: Grilled meats, poultry, goat cheese

Cellaring: 2-10 years; good to drink immediately, but especially 2 years after bottling.

