Saumur Champigny Rouge Tuffeau





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TERROIR : The key feature of this area is its clay limestone soil : this soft, white stone, known as tufa, used to build the Loire Valley Castles, promotes good root development in the vines and ensures a moderate water supply.

WINEMAKING : Complete destemming. 10 days of maceration. Fermented in temperature-controlled vats and bottled in the tufa cellars, where the wine continues ageing, protected from light and temperature variations.

AGEING : Aged for a minimum of 6 months on the lees.

VARIETALS : Cabernet franc 100%

SERVING : Best enjoyed at 16°C.

FOOD PAIRINGS : Best enjoyed as an accompaniment to delicatessen meats, red meat dishes (skirt-steak with shallots), white meats (guinea-fowl supreme with morels), soft cheese.