## Saumur Rouge Tuffeau





**LOCATION:** The Saumur vineyards cover over 800 hectares on the south bank of the Loire River.

**TERROIR**: The subsoil consists of hard, Jurassic limestone, which has broken down to form the shallow, stony topsoil.

**WINEMAKING:** Complete destemming, 15 - 20 days' post-fermentation skin contact.

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), roast white meats (grilled chicken), hard cheeses, or oriental cuisine.



Lovely, ruby-red colour.



This wine has an intense bouquet, featuring red- (strawberries) and black-berry fruit (blackcurrant), with hints of spices.



It is soft on the palate, with good backbone and balance, as well as velvety tannins. Long aftertaste with hints of spices.