

LAMÉ DELISLE BOUCARD BOURGUEIL 'CUVÉE DÉCHAINÉE'



100% Cabernet Franc. Ruby red color. Elegant aromas of blackcurrant, raspberries, blackberries, and cherries with some spicy nuances. Light and fruity with tannins that are melted, fine, and silky. It is both cheerily simple and subtly suave. An ideal pleasure wine for simple dishes; pizza, quiche, cold meats, white meats, and fish in wine sauce.

The appellation of Bourgueil, in the Loire region of France, extends over 7 villages on the border of Anjou and Touraine.

The domain has 108 acres of vineyards, divided into 61 parcels with an average age of 35 years. All parcels are vinified separately. The terroir for this wine (which comes from an assembly of localities: Chesnaies, Minières, Blottières, Gravois, Chêne Arrault, Evois and Louys) is made up of gravelly and siliceous clay soils. Vinified in stainless steel vats at low temperatures with moderate extraction for a 10-day vinification period. The objective is to obtain a fruity wine with supple and round tannins. After a light filtration, it is blended and bottled.

Created by Pierre Guyot in 1869, Lamé Delisle Boucard has remained a family domaine, and now boasts 5 generations of winegrowers. The family first bottled their wine for re-sale in 1947, something quite rare outside of the greatest estates in Burgundy and Bordeaux. Now with Pierre's great, great grandchildren at the helm, Philippe and Stéphanie Boucard, Lamé-Delisle-Boucard is highly regarded for its superb, mature reds, which are aged in the estate's beautiful Tuffeau cellars under the cuverie. It is, of course, Cabernet Franc that defines the character of the wine. An ancient grape, it is believed to be descended directly from a wild grape. It was already cultivated in Bordeaux in the 1st century BC and is considered the father of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. It has been grown in Bourgueil at least since 987 according to local abbey records. Production is biodynamic with minimal use of pesticides and biodiversity is encouraged – methods of sustainable agriculture, as regulated by the ministry of agriculture, are followed.

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