



## CHEVALERIE BOURGUEIL BUSARDIÈRES

certified biodynamic and organic

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*This little-known domaine makes some of the best Cabernet Franc wines in the world.*

-Rajat Parr & Jordan Mackay, The Sommelier's Atlas of Taste (2018)

*Such great wines for the money, for the pleasure and the aging potential! Bravo!*

-Pascaline Lepeltier, August 2023

Domaine de la Chevalerie has been in the Caslot family since 1640. Today, as Jon Bonné writes, it has become “one of the great hopes for Bourgueil” under the tutelage of the younger generation and its progressive farming. The wines are classical, vividly transparent of their terroir, and astonishingly ageworthy.

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### VINEYARD

**Site:** The Busardières vineyard is just above the winery fairly high on the slope in Bourgueil.

**Soil:** A thin layer of topsoil less than 12 inches deep overlying hard clay, which in turn overlies solid limestone.

**Vines:** From a 7.4 -acre block: half of the vineyard was first planted in 1880, half in 1922, and subsequent replantings have been vine by vine, replacing vines as needed. Average age is now 70 years old.

**Varieties:** Cabernet Franc.

### CELLAR

**Vinification & Aging:** A short élevage of eight to ten months in neutral 400 or 500L barrels to focus on fresh fruit.

**Production:** 400 cases in a normal year.

**Profile:** Stony, lean, and a bit austere in its youth with notable length and finesse coming out in time. Built to age with masterful balance.