

Domaine de la Chevalerie Bourgueil



Bourgueil “Diptyque” 2020

The 2020 Bourgueil “Diptyque” from Domaine de la Chevalerie is an absolutely superb young bottle of Bourgueil. This is intended to be the Caslot family’s early-drinking cuvée, but the 2020 version has the outstanding depth of sappy fruit and firm undercarriage of structure to age long and gracefully. The wine comes in at 13.5 percent octane in this vintage and offers up a simply superb bouquet of cassis, sweet dark berries, coffee bean, woodsmoke, a superb base of soil tones, discreet notes of tree bark, cigar ash and just a hint of juniper berry in the upper register. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and already velvety on the attack, with a fine core of sappy fruit, fine soil inflection and grip, ripe, buried tannins and a long, complex, beautifully balanced and still fairly chewy finish. I would tuck this away for at least five years in the cellar, as once those back-end tannins soften up a bit more, this is going to be a stunning glass of cabernet franc! 2030-2070.

92+ pts– John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2025