

## Famille Duveau



<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>Loire Valley</b>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<b>Saumur</b>
<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% Cabernet Franc
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5 %
<b>TERROIR</b>	Limestone-clay soil located in Brézé Chalky subsoil called "Tuffeau".
<b>INFO</b>	50 Ha (123.50 Acres) total vineyard within 120 different plots - 4.50 Ha. (10.85 acres) devoted to Saumur Rouge - 10 to 40 year old vines  10 months aging in thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks  Unfined / Filtered  <b>Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HEV 2, farm certified having high environ- mental value.</b>

### About the Estate:

Belonging to the DUVEAU Family since 1835 (six generations) and now run by Patrice and Philippe, the Famille DUVEAU vineyard spreads over 50 hectares (123.5 acres) within Saint-Cyr en Bourg & Brézé, to the South of the Loire river.

The terroir of limestone-clay soil and sub soils called "Tuffeau" make this area extremely propitious for the cultivation and maturation of the Cabernet Franc. Within the vineyard conducted under Sustainable Agriculture principles, 100% green covering and also leaves' removing is performed when necessary.

Immediately after the harvesting, a very precise hand selection of the grapes is done on a sorting table, just before the destemming, and then the wine undergoes thermo-regulated maceration in stainless tanks for 14 to 18 days. The wine is then aged 10 months in tanks before bottling.

The Famille DUVEAU Red is a delicious and so pure Saumur: Suave, velvety, with a so fruity nose and palate. Terrific Cabernet-Franc of an incredible value! It is the Loire / Cabernet Franc by the glass at Balthazar, NYC.

An ideal weather for the 2020 vintage, revealing the best of Cabernet Franc coming from Tuffeau terroir.

### Tasting Notes:

Fresh, fruity, crunchy and nearly creamy nose on black-berry and cassis. Sappy, juicy and very clean palate, on dark fruits, light tobacco and leather notes. Quickly going up on ample, so nice, fruity and delectable length.

**Food Pairing:** "Ideal pairing with grilled ribs, burgers and steaks". *Dave McIntyre*

### Press Review:

"In this wine, ripe berry fruits & rich tannins are balanced by the freshness & elegance always found in red Saumur. A touch of spice goes with the acidity & texture."  
*Roger Voss 90 Pts Wine Enthusiast*

2018 Vint. "With a classic smoky & red-berry flavors, this wine burst with fruitiness. *Roger Voss 90 pts W. Enthusiast*

"Tobacco & leather aromas frame a core of dark cherries & plums on this scintillating Cab. Franc". *Dave McIntyre 2\*\* 1/2 Washington Post*